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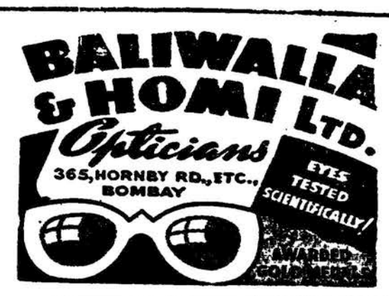

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AMIR SJARIFUDDIN ASSASSINATED

Indonesian 'Red' Premier Becomes Victim Of Own Supporters

BATAVIA, Oct 17, (Reuter): "Antara," Indonesian Republican news agency, reported tonight that Doctor Amir Sjarifuddin, former Republican Socialist Premier and reported Prime Minister of the Rebel Indonesian Communist Republic, had been murdered.

"Antara" said that Dr. Sjarifuddin was murdered by his own rebel supporters.

The report also confirmed that the former Labour Vice-Premier of the Republic, Dr. Setiadjit had been killed by Republican forces in anti-Communist operations.

The agency said that the murder of Dr. Sjarifuddin took place as the Communist rebel leaders endeavoured to converge on Jogjakarta to surrender, following the successes of the Republican troops.

The only important Communist so far taken alive is Moscow-trained veteran leader Alimin.

MUSO STILL AT LARGE

Muso, President of the self-proclaimed Communist Republic in Java who came from Moscow last August and led the revolt against the Republican Hatta Government, is still unaccounted for. Reports that he has escaped to Bangkok are discounted here.

Fierce Battle For Manchurian Corridor City

Government Forces Break Through Red Blockade

NANKING, Oct. 17 (Reuter): Powerful Government reinforcements, breaking through the Communist blockade, have by-passed Tashan and Kaoliao in a northward march on the key Manchurian corridor city of Chinchow, a pro-Government "communique" said this afternoon.

It added that the situation in Chinchow was expected to improve soon.

The "communique" said that the Government garrison in Chinchow, clinging to defence positions within the old walled city, was still locked in battle with Communist troops.

The Communist strength around Chinchow was placed at 300,000 men equipped with 200 artillery pieces and many armoured cars.

Meanwhile American-trained Nationalist units are locked in a grim battle with two other Communist armies near Kaochaio, half-way between Chinchow and the Government-held port of Hulutao.

Chinese Government armies have launched a two-pronged offensive from the north-east and south-east against the strategic railway junction town of Sinlitun, pro-Government press despatches reported today.

Sinlitun fell into Communist hands several months ago. It is situated 70 miles west of Mukden and 80 miles north-east of Chinchow, where heavy fighting has been reported in the past week.

SPOTLIGHT OF CIVIL WAR

Although the Communist are reported to be massing some 250,000 men for an attack on the Nationalist East-China headquarters city of Hsuchow, the spotlight in the Chinese civil war remains focussed in the Government ability to wrest Chinchow back from the Communists.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FOR PERSIAN PREMIER

TEHERAN, October 17 (Reuter): The Persian Parliament today passed a vote of confidence in the Prime Minister, Abdul Husein Hazhir.

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SALARY AND CAR FOR D. L. B. PRESIDENTS

LUCKNOW, Oct. 17, (U.P.I.): Presidents of Districts Boards in the United Provinces will henceforth draw a monthly allowance of Rs. 250 and be entitled to use a car, according the decision taken by the Provincial Government it is learnt. The Presidents will be asked to purchase car upto Rs. 9,000 from the Board's funds and where the funds will not permit, the President will get Rs. 300 as monthly conveyance allowance.

The question of fixation of allowances for the members of the District Boards is under consideration it is further learnt.

COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE

Plenary Session Opens Today

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—British Commonwealth defence and relations with special interest in the future role of India are expected to be among the main subjects of discussion between the Commonwealth Prime Ministers and their representatives, who enter the second week of their London Conference tomorrow.

After a few days of informal meetings among themselves, the Prime Ministers return tomorrow to plenary sessions at No. 10, Downing Street, which may be the most important they have yet had.

The plenary sessions may reveal some of the conclusions reached by the Conference delegates in their individual meetings.

SECRET SESSIONS

Like similar general meetings which marked the opening of the Conference last week, the plenary sessions this week will be secret, with a brief communique at the end of each day announcing the general ground covered.

EIRE'S EXTERNAL RELATIONS

Talks With Commonwealth Representatives

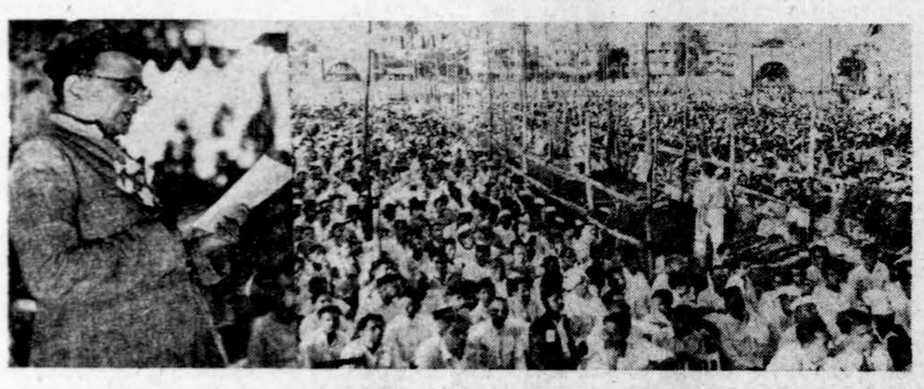
LONDON, Oct. 17, (Reuter): Commonwealth and Eire ministers met at Cheques the official country residence of the British Prime Minister, today to discuss "matters of common interest arising from the declared intention of the Eire Government to repeal the External Relations Act" it was officially announced.

Those who took part were Mr. Clement Attlee, Mr. Louis St. Laurent, Prime Minister —designat eof Canada Mr. Peter Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. P. J. Noel-Baker, Secretary of State for Commonwealth relations, the Lord Chancellor Lord Jowitt, Dr. Herbert Evatt, Australian Minister of External Affairs and two representatives of Eire—Mr. Sean MacBride, Minister for External Affairs and Mr. Patrick McGilligan, Minister of Finance.

J.R.D. Tata Gets R.I.A.F. Rank

NEW DELHI, Oct 17 (UPI): Mr. J. R. D. Tata has been granted an honorary Commission in the Royal Indian Air Force in the rank of Group Captain, says a Gazette notification today. Mr. Tata is a pilot and carries the distinction of having flown a jet plane.

THEY DEMAND UNITED MAHARASHTRA



Mr. R. M. Desmukh, who presided over the session of the United Mahararashtra Conference held at Shivaji Park, seen addressing the gathering (right).

PLOT TO BLOW UP FRANCO

Visit To Portugal Postponed

MADRID, October 17 (Reuter): A plot to blow up General Franco is being investigated by police in the Province of Salamanca, it was reported here today.

It is alleged that the car in which Franco would return from a visit to Portugal would be mined by Communist terrorists as it passed over a bridge. The visit to Portugal was postponed.

GREAT CHAMPION OF HUMAN LIBERTY

Mrs. Naidu's Condolence On Death Of Horniman

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, in a condolence message to Mr. S. A. Brelvi, on the death of Mr. B. G. Horniman says:

"Deeply grieved to learn of the passing of our very dear friend Horniman for whom as you know I and my children entertained great affection and regard. He was one of the greatest champions of human liberty. His courageous and selfless service in the cause of India will always be remembered with gratitude by our people. While he counted as one of the foremost servants of India he retained in its fullest meaning the essential quality of a great English gentleman, a combination as rare as it was admirable.

PRESS TRUST DIRECTORS MEETING

MADRAS, Oct 17 (API): Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Editor, 'BOMBAY CHRONCILE,' Mr. I. S. Jehu, Editor, 'TIMES OF INDIA' and Mr. W J Walker, General Manager of the "Statesman" arrived here today by air for a meeting of the Board of Direcotors of the Press Trust of India.

Mr. Tushhar Kanti Ghosh Editor, AMRITA BAZAR PATRIKA; and a Director of the Press Trust of India is arriving tomorrow.

Mr. John Turner, General Manager and Mr. A. S. Bharatan, Deputy General Manager, Reuters and the Associated Press of India also arrived today in the same connection.

Egypt Turns Down U.N. Cease-Fire Call

INSISTS ON WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAEL FORCES FROM NEGEV OPERATIONS

TEL AVIV, Oct 17 (Reuter): Egypt has told the United Nations that she will not order a "cease fire" in the Negev area of Palestine— where heavy fighting is in progress on the convoy routes to Jewish settlements —until Israeli forces 'cease fire' and return to their former positions, a United Nations representative informed the Israeli Government today.

Israel rejected the 'cease fire" request last night, and told the United Nations Chief of Staff Col. Henry Vigier she must first have "full guarantees from the Chief of Staff that the passage of traffic to and from the Negev will be allowed unmolested by the Egyptians".

An Israeli military spokesman said today that the aim of the Negev operations was still the opening of the road to the Jewish settlements, but that so far no convoy had broken through the Egyptian lines.

Six Egyptian bren-carriers were captured intact by Israel forces in a morning raid on the Gvaram and Niram area, he added.

HEAVY FIGHTING STILL GOING ON

Today's Israeli Communique said heavy fighting went on in the Negev throughout the night and this morning. Israeli troops raided Egyptian artillery positions, and Egyptian communications were disrupted in several places.

Israeli planes bombed Gabaa, Elerish Maudal and Faluua, the Communique added.

Reuter reported from Cairo last night that Egyptian planes claimed to have shot down two Israeli Messerschmitts which attacked Egyptian ground forces.

The English-language 'Palestine Post' said today it was not believed that the Negev fighting would spread to other fronts.

The paper added that there were indications that an Israeli repulse of the Egyptians would be welcomed in both Amman and London, "particularly if it would lead to the discomfiture of the Egyptian-sponsored Gaza Government".

PROTEST AGAINST BRUTAL SHELLING OF ABBEY

The French Consul-General in Jerusalem, M. Rene Neuville, protested last night to his Government over the "brutal shelling" by Arabs of Dormition Abbey on Mount Zion South of the Old City.

This was M Neuville's second protest to Paris yesterday. Earlier he cabled the Security Council about alleged Arab Sniping from the Old City walls at United Nations personnel.

AZZAM PASHA'S WARNING

CAIRO, Oct 17 (UPA): Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of Arab League, warned today that continued fighting in the Negev area of South Palestine would lead to a resumption of hostilities throughout the Holy Land.

EXCHANGE OF FIRE IN ALL FRONTS

AMMAN, Oct 17 (UPA): Jewish and Arab forces exchanged fire with automatic and light arms and mortars on all fronts in Jerusalem from yesterday afternoon until this morning, it was announced.

Two Arab civilians were killed and two wounded.

EMERGENCY SESSION OF SECURITY COUNCIL

PARIS, Oct 17 (UPA): Acting Malestine Mediator Ralph Buncne will request a special emergency session of the United Nations Security Council for tomorrow if the Jews refuse to accept the United Nations 'cease fire' order in the Negev area, it was learned today.

PREPARATION FOR FULL-SCALE WARFARE

HAIFA, Oct 17 (UPA): A flood of observers' reports received at the United Nations Truce) Headquarters here tonight said both the Jews and Arabs were making feverish preparations for full scale warfare.

The reports indicated the fighting so far confined mainly to Negev would infact the entire Holy Land.

RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL TO CHECK COMMUNISM

PARIS Oct. 17 (UPA): Henry Morgenthau Jr., General Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, said today that a recognized State of Israel could help halt the spread of Communism in the Middle East.

But he expressed fear that Israel might be "sold down the river".

NEHRU MEETS VISHINSKY AND LUNCHES WITH LIE

India's Premier To Address U.N. Assembly When He Revisits Paris

PARIS, Oct. 17, (Reuter): Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India is expected to have a further meeting with Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky when he returns to Paris from London in a weeks time.

The Indian Prime Minister's talk with M. Vishinsky today was the event of chief public interest in a heavy Sunday programme in Paris which was ending with Pandit Nehru's flight from Le Bourget, to London tonight.

It is understood that the meeting took place in an atmosphere of cordiality, and that the exchanges were confined to the general situation Both statesmen expressed desire for friendly relationship between the two countries.

LUNCH WITH LIE

Pandit Nehru returned from the Soviet Embassy for luncheon with United Nations Secretary General Trigve Lie and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. This meeting was it is understood, of a social and informal character.

Pandit Nehru, between engagements fitted in another talk with the Indian United Nations delegation on aspects of India's foreign policy before attending a reception to Asian foreign Ministers given by his sister Mrs. Pandit at the George.

V Hotel.

Pandit Nehru returns to Paris on October 26 at the conclusion of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers" talks in London.

Nt is now regarded as practically certain that Pt. Nehru who intends to begin his return journey to India when he leaves Paris on November 1 will remain in the French capital throughout the week.

U. N. SPECIAL SESSION

The Special Assembly of the United Nations which is expected to be arranged in his honour will give world satesmen in the mass their first opportunity of hearing Pandit Nehru's speak.

India's appraisal of the world situation and a clear indication of what the Dominion stands for will doubtless be given by the Prime Minister during his address.

Prime Minister Nehru, flying to London tonight in a private plane, was expected to be accompanied by the two daughters of his sister, Mrs. Pandit, who intends to remain in London for about a week before returning to India.

On present schedule, Pandit Nehru will leave Paris on November 1 for Cairo where he is expected to remain for several days and in course of his stay inspect the Indian Embassy and meet various diplomatic personalties of the near and Middle East.

He is expected to leave by Air India International on November 5 to reach Bombay early in the morning of November 6 and to continue on to Delhi. He should be back in the Indian capital within two days of the re-opening of the Constituent Assembly.

Forty Looters Flogged

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Oct 17 (API): Public whipping has been ordered for looters in Hyderabad state.

More than 40 offenders have been flogged before crowds in nearby Secunderabad. Each man received 40 lashes.

SUPERFORTS KANGAROO TRICK

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—The United States Air Force, after a previous failure, has succeeded in attaching its XF-85 "Parasite" fighter to a mother plane in mid-air.

It announced that the tiny fighter had made a Test flight after being launched from a "Superfortress" then returned and attached itself to the trapeze-like structure under the support from which it was launched.

It is designed to be carried in the bomb bay of a B-36, the huge six-engined bomber model just starting into operation in the air force.

"BOMBAY BELONGS TO MAHARASHTRA"

Vociferous Demand At Unification Conference

ASSEMBLY TO DISCUSS ISSUE ON THURSDAY

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Amidst unparallelled enthusiasm mingled with cries of "Bombay belongs and will belong to Maharashtra" the second day's session of the Maharashtra Unification Conference which met at Shivaji Park under the Presidentship of Mr. Ramrao Deshmukh, passed a resolution unanimously demanding immediate formation of the United Maharashtra Province.

Over 25,000 Maharashtrian men and women were present at today's session

The resolution demanded that the Marathi-speaking five districts of Hyderabad State known as 'Marathwada' and Vidharbha province of C. P. should also be included in the proposed new Province.

The resolution which was proposed by Prof. D. R. Gadgil of Poona was supported by all sections of political opinion in Maharashtra including Congressmen; Socialists, Communists and Harijans.

Supporting the resolution Mr. B. S. Hirey, President of the Maharashtra Congress Committee, called upon the Congressmen in the province to stand united behind the demand and extend their support to it. The demand being legitimate none should oppose it he added.

Mr. Mohinudddin Harris and Mr. N. G. Gore of Poona supported the demand on behalf of the Socilists while Mr. S. V. Deshpande and Mrs. Kusum Ranadive spoke for Communists of Maharashtra.

Speaking on behalf of the women of Manarashtra Mrs. Indira Bhagwat and Mrs. Kamala Snethe said that Maharashtrian women never lagged behind in the national struggle and they would in future also support the right and just demand which was legitimate.

All the supporters of the resolution referred to the heated controversy over the future of the city of Bombay and said that they would not spare any efforts to maintain the city in their province.

The Conference passed five others resolutions one of which assured full support of Maharashtra to the peoples' agitation in Goa for achievement of independence.

Messrs. Shankarrao More, Keshevrao Jedhe and Pamjabrao Deshmukh also addressed the Conference.

DIRECTIVE TO M.L.A.

The U.P.I. adds: A directive to Congress M.L.A.'s from Maharashtra to attend the Bombay Assembly on Oct. 21 and 22 without fail, has been given by Mr. B. S. Hire, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, in a statement.

Mr. Hire says: "I learn reliably that the resolution given notice of by Mr. V. P. Pawar demanding the formation of a United Maharashtra including Bombay City will come up for discussion in the Bombay Assembly on Oct. 21 and 22. I have to request all M.L.A.'s from Maharashtra to attend the Assembly on those days and see that the resolution is adopted by an overwhelming majority.

"I have also to appeal to all other members of the Bombay Assembly to accept the principle of linguistic redistribution of provinces, particularly those from Karnataka, unitedly to help the members from Maharashtra in getting the resolution adopted."

SRI PRAKASH BECOMES VICTIM OF TRAIN ROBBERY

BANARAS Oct. 17, (A.P.I.): India's High Commissioner in Pakistan, Mr. Sri Prakasa was the victim of a train roberry on Friday last when he was travelling from Calcutta to Banaras by No. 5 Punjab Mail.

Mr. Sri Prakasa lost some confidential Government documents, important papers cash and clothes.

It is stated that thieves entered his compartment some time about midnight between Asansol and Madhupur and removed his three boxes and other luggage to a neighbouring vacant compartment and decamped with the valuables includig important documents. Later empty boxes and his other belongings were found lying scattered in the adjacent compartment.

Mr. Sri Prakasa said that the official despatch case which contained all the documents was badly cut and most of the papers were found missing. These papers he said, containing representations from individuals and associations presented to him at Calcutta pertaining to the problems of East Bengal. He had promised to look into the cases and write to them from Karachi.

Mr. Sri Prakasa in a press statement here said: "I request all those who have presented to me such representations to write to me again at Karachi address so that I may be able to attend to them."

Two More Aircraft Carriers For British Pacific Fleet

LONDON, Oct. 17 (UPI): The British Pacific fleet in the Far East, which is now based in Singapore, is to be strengthened soon by the addition of two aircraft carriers, one modern cruiser and a flotila of destroyers and other craft, according to reports received here today.

The fleet will work in close liaison with the East Indies squadron which is also being strengthened.

It is stated that a new over-all strategic plan is being worked out, comprising British eastern fleet and navies of India, Australia New Zealand and Pakistan so that they while maintaining their separate entities may yet coordinate their operations in case of any emergency.

Nizam's Advisory Council Dissolved

(From Our Correspondent)

SECUNDERABAD Oct. 17:

The Advisory Council appointed by the Nizam on September 17 immediately after the Laikali Ministry's resignation was dissolved today. Major-General J. N. Choudhary, Military Governor while announcing the decision at a meeting of the Council today thanked the members for extending their co-operation so far

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TENDER NOTICE

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Copy of drawing No. E. I. Rly.(S) Drg. No. P4709 and P4710 may be purchased from the office of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Signal Calcutta at Re. - 8 - per copy on production of the receipt granted by the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta. Firms outside Calcutta should remit the cost of the drawing to the Controller of Stores direct by money order.

No refund is permissible.

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GENERAL MANAGER.

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TENDER NOTICE

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Tender forms with full particulars may be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 5 - per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order.

Copy of drawing No. W.-577 may be purchased from the office of the Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer, Lilooah, at Re. - 8 - per copy on production of the receipt granted by the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta. Firms outside Calcutta should remit the cost of the drawing to the Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer, E.I.Ry., Liloah. direct by money order.

No refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Dy. General Manager's (Works) room by the Tenderer or his representatives. Tenderers and representative may present themselves at the time of opening of the tender in the room of Deputy General Manager (Works)

GENERAL MANAGER.

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NOTICE

DESIGNS are invited from competent engineers and building designers for standard model quarters for labourers in industrial areas in U.P. Prizes will be offered for the three best entries. First prize Rs. 1,000/-, second prize Rs. 500 - and third prize Rs. 250/-. Designs should have following minimum specifications. Two rooms with shelves; one kitchen, with storage for goods and fuel; one independent bath room; one lavatory; verandahs in front and back and a courtyard. Floor area of the two living rooms to be at least 240 sq. ft. and height at least 10 ft. vertically measured from the floor upto the lowest point in the ceiling, and verandahs to be at least 7 ft. wide. Cost of quarters to be as low as possible and in any case should not exceed Rs. 4,000/- each, and average life to be at least 30 years. Designs should be such as to require use of minimum quantity of steel, cement and bricks. Designs using easily available substitute materials instead of steel, cement and bricks may also be sent. Approximate locality or areas where these substitute materials could be available in the country should be indicated. Government reserve the right of not awarding any prizes if entries of requisite standard are not tendered. These designs should reach additional Deputy Secretary to Government, U.P., Labour Department, Civil Secretariat, Lucknow by November 30, 1948, at the latest.

A. D. PANDE.
Addl. Deputy Secy. to Govt., U.P.
Labour Department, U.P.
Civil Secretariat, Lucknow.
Dated 5-10-1948.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

Offers in the prescribed forms are hereby invited from contractors interested in providing catering arrangements. The details of places, where catering arrangements are required, the nature of service required and rent chargeable for accommodation are given below.

Places	Type of accommodation available.	Nature of Canteen service required.	Minimum rent per month.
(A) Poona Sirur Ahmednagar Narayangaon Nasik.	A hall 34'x20' & a kitchen 12'x8'.	Refreshment room with full meals (both vegetarian and non-vegetarian).	Rs. 220/- p.m
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(C) Wagholi Koregaon Pabal Ranjangaon Supa Kanhur Chakan Manchar	A hall 16'x10' & a kitchen 12'x8'	- do -	Rs. 36/- p.m.

The contractor in his offer should state the maximum subsidy he will pay to the State Transport Bombay for one year for each tea stall and/or Refresnment room hired to him for providing catering arrangements. The successful contractor will have to sell drinks and or eatable at rates approved by the Provincial Motor Transport Controller and will have to enter into an agreement in a form approved by Government.

The successful contractor will also have to deposit with State Transport a sum of Rs. 100/- for tea stall and Rs. 200/- for refreshment room which will be forfeited if the contractor fails to abide by the conditions of the agreement.

If the arrangements at the above places are found to be satisfactory Provincial Motor Transport Controller may entrust the most satisfactory to provide stalls and refreshment rooms on other routes in Poona Division operating over 300 vehicles.

Application forms together with terms and conditions for canteen contract can be had from the Provincial Motor Transport Controller, State Transport, Mistry Airways Premises, Globe mills Passage, Plot No. 130 Worli Bombay.

Offers in sealed covers and superscribed "Tenders for catering arrangements' should be submitted to the Provincial Motor Transport Controller, so as to reach him not later than 31-10-48.

(Sd/-) MAJOR H. WALMSLEY
For Provincial Motor Transport Controller.
(1875)

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Fertilizer Factory Division No. I, C.P.W.D., P.O.—Sindri, District—Manbhum invites sealed tenders from contactors for the following works:—

	Approximately cost	Earnest money
1. Providing cable duets in the Factory Area, at Sindri.	Rs. 2,35,000/-	Rs. 11,750/-
2. Constructing 138 quarters for married labourers 'L' type at Sindri.	Rs. 5,85,054/-	Rs. 20,000/.

TENDERS will be received upto 12 noon on the 30th October, 1948 and opened on the same day at 12-30 p.m. Contract documents, plans, specifications etc., may be seen on any working day and forms purchased on payment of Rs 5,- not refundable.

Earnest money in currency notes or bank draft on the Imperial Bank of India, Dhanbad to accompany tenders.

(1876)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta upto noon on 5-11-48.

Tender number 8 LBW 48 890 to 893 for supply of Poles Tubular Steel (alternatively Reinforced concrete Spun type Poles) for Electric transmission Line in connection with the Loco. Building Works Project at Mihijam (Total—About 2460 Poles).

Tender forms with full particulars may be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controler of Stores direct by money order.

No refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Dy. General Manager (Works)'s room by the Tenderer or his representatives. Tenderers' representative may present themselves at the time of opening of the tender in the room of Deputy General Manager (Works).

GENERAL MANAGER.

1881

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores' Office, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta upto noon on 8th November 1948.

Tender No. S.UC.GB 9.262D.138.49 for the supply of Flag Banner Red 2193 Nos.

Tender forms with full particulars may be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on payment of Re. 1/- per copy to the Treasurer East Indian Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by Money Order.

No refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the Controller of Stores' Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Controller of Store's room by the tenderer or his representative. Tenderers' representative may present themselves at the time of opening of the Tender in the room of Dy. Controller of Stores.

CONTROLLER OF STORES.

1880

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores' Office, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta upto noon on the 16th Nov. 1948.

Tender number S.NSB.48.2494 for supply of Plank Pine, 500 Nos.

Tender forms with full particulars may be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order.

No refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the Controller of Stores' Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Controller of Stores' room by the Tenderer or his representatives. Tenderers and representative may present themselves at the time of opening of the tender in the room of Deputy Controller of Stores.

CONTROLLER OF STORES.

1882

BOMBAY SUBURBAN ELECTRIC SUPPLY LIMITED
NOTICE
DIVALI ILLUMINATIONS

IN ORDER to avoid interruptions of electric service due to overloading of mains and plant in our area of supply, we regret to advise consumers that it will not be possible for this Company to comply with applications for temporary illuminations during the ensuing Divali Festival.

The Company earnestly requests all its consumers, in their own interests and that of the community in general, to refrain from using any non-essential load whether for lighting or other purposes during the peak lighting hours (6 p.m. to 10 p.m.) on 31st October and 1st and 2nd November, 1948.

For Bombay Suburban Electric Supply, Limited.
A. PATTERSON,
Chief Engineer & Manager.

1872

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of hard and soft waste from the India United Mills Ltd. Nos. 2 and 3 and will be accepted upto 4 p.m. (S.T.) Friday the 22nd Oct. 1948, in their registered office. Tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department, Indu House, Dougall Rd. Ballard Estate, Bombay.

(1874)

PUBLIC NOTICES

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA LIMITED
LOST OR MISLAID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Certificates in respect of 25 Ordinary Shares Nos. 184452/184476 in the Central Bank of India, Limited standing in the name of late Mr. Shivji Raghavji have been LOST, MISLAID or ACCIDENTALLY DESTROYED. Any claim in respect of the abovementioned shares should immediately be notified to the Bank at its Registered Office, Central Bank Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay. If no claim is received within one month from the date of advertisement duplicate share certificates will be issued to the successors of the said deceased and no claim will thereafter be considered by the Bank in respect of the original ones.

Bombay, Dated 18th October, 1948.
H. C. CAPTAIN,
Managing Director.
(1873)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
AUGMENTATION OF THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY, VITARNA-CUM-TANSA SCHEME

THE CLOSING DATE of the receipt of tenders for the supply of (1) Sluice Valves and (2) Air Valves—Tenders Nos. 10 and 11 respectively—is extended from the 20th October, 1948 to Wednesday, the 10TH NOVEMBER, 1948, AT 1 P.M. (S.T.)

N. V. MODAK,
Special Engineer,
Bombay Municipality.
Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay,
16th October, 1948.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, Bombay Municipality (by order of the Municipal Commissioner) invites tenders for the supply of the following materials during the year 1949-50:—

(1) Ammonia, Calcium Chloride, Oxygen, Acetylene Gases and Calcium Carbide; (2) Baskets, Bamboo of sorts; (3) Baskets, cane and cane; (4) Baskets, cane, for waste papers and office papers, etc.; (5) Belting, Hair, canvas and Patent; (6) Bullock shoes, nails and pins, etc., (7) Electric Accessories. (8) Electric Cables and Wires; (9) Electric Lamps; (10) Electrodes; (11) Enamelware and Chinaware for Hospitals; (12) Aluminium Ware for Hospitals; (13) Miscellaneous Hospital requirements; (14) Torches and Bulbs, etc.; (15) Files and Rasps, etc.; (16) Globes, glass, for Hurricane and Petromax Lanterns (17) Greases, etc.; (18) Ladders, Bamboo; (19) Lanterns, Hurricane; (20) Rods and Sheets, Brass and Copper; (21) Polish, Metal and Boot; (22) Nuts, Rivets and Washers; (23) Oil,-Kerosene; (24) Oil, Castor, Cocoanut and Gingelly; (25) Pitch and Coal Tar; (26) Nawar, Tape and Wicks; (27) Rubber sheets and Washers; (28) Soap and Soda, Washing; (29) Yarn Spun.

Tender forms giving full particulars and conditions together with any other relevant information can be had from his office at 566, DeLisle Road, Byculla, on payment of the prescribed charges on any working day except Saturday between 10 a.m. (B.T.) and 4 p.m. (B.T.) and on Saturdays between 10 a.m. (B.T.) and 1 p.m. (B.T.).

Tender forms will not be sent by V.P.P.

Tenders shall be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality, Fort, Bombay, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 10TH NOVEMBER 1948 NOT LATER THAN 1 P.M. (B.T.).

Tenderers shall quote rates exclusive of the Sales Tax which will be paid where admissible.

(1877)

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDER

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for the fabrication of Brake Block Plates and Bows complete to Assembly Drawing No. BGA. 94 (and part Drawing No. BG. 677 and BG. 678). Tender form with Drawings obtainable from the Controller of Stores, G.I.P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay-13 at Rs. 3/8 per set not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date Friday the 5th November 1948 at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

1828

G.I.P. RLY — TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V. T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 25-10-48 for the supply of Potatoes at Wadi Bunder and Kalyan, Agmark Ghee, Onions and Green Vegetables at the Railway Godown at Wadi Bandar Shed No. 3. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Asstt. Controller, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, at Bombay.

(1862)

G.I.P. RLY. — TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V. T., will receive tenders in the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 25-10-48 for the disposal of Empties and Deteriorated Commodities lying at the Railway Godown at Kalyan. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Asst. Controller, Grainshops, G. I. P. Railway, at Kalyan.

(1863)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Central Bank of India, Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Bank, Central Bank Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th November 1948, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) when the following resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:

"RESOLVED that in response to the appeal for subscription to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund and/or other funds to perpetuate the memory of Mahatma Gandhi, the Directors are authorised, on behalf of the Bank, to make a contribution or contributions not exceeding Rs. 6,80,000 in the aggregate either in one sum or by instalments".

Bombay, 15th October, 1948.
By Order of the Board,
H. C CAPTAIN,
Managing Director.
(1871)

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

SEPARATE applications are invited BEFORE 1-12-1948 from persons domiciled in Bombay Province and non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan for the following posts in the MOTOR VEHICLES DEPARTMENT:

(1) 4 POSTS OF SUPERVISORS (all reserved for war service candidates).
(2) 10 POSTS OF INSPECTORS (5 posts reserved for war service candidates).
(3) 29 POSTS OF ASSISTANT INSPECTORS (6 posts reserved for war service candidates).

QUALIFICATIONS: (1) FOR SUPERVISORS—(a) A degree of any recognized university with 1st or 2nd Class Honours preferably a B. Sc., in Science or Mechanical or Electrical Engineering. (b) Practical experience of automobile Engineering or transport administration of not less than 2 years. (2) FOR INSPECTORS—(a) A degree in Science or in Mechanical Engineering or Electrical Engineering of a recognized university or an Arts degree provided that candidates possessing an Arts degree possess in addition a diploma of membership or Associate Membership of any college or any Institute of Automobile Engineering recognised by Government. (b) A driving licence of at least 2 years. (c) A certificate from an established workshop of at least 2 years practical training in repair and automobile Engineering. (3) FOR ASSISTANT INSPECTORS: (a) Matriculation examination of the Bombay University or any other equivalent qualification (b) Diploma of membership or College of Automobile Engineering recognised by Government. (c) A driving licence of at least 2 years standing. (d) A certificate from an established workshop of at least 2 years practical training in repairs and automobile Engineering. In addition the candidates for all the posts should have a good physique with height, not less than 5' 4", minimum chest deflated 31", should not be colour blind and should have good vision with or without glasses. AGE on 1-2-1949.—(1) For SUPERVISORS —not more than 35 years. (2) For INSPECTORS—not more than 30 years; and (3) For Assistant INSPECTORS not less than 21 and not more than 26 years. PAY: (1) For SUPERVISORS—Rs. 250-440. (2) For INSPECTORS—Rs. 200-300 (3) For ASSISTANT INSPECTORS —Rs. 150-220. For all the posts cost of living allowance as admissible under the rules. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with 3½ annas postage stamps and a CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1.- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay", who will also supply full details on request.

1870

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that SARDAR NAZIRUDDIN SARDAR FAKIRUDDIN of Surat, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having or claiming to have any interest in the said property or any part thereof of whatsoever nature is requested to make it known in writing to the undersigned at 14, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within ten days from the publication hereof failing which, the sale shall be completed and the claims, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived.

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Purchaser's Attorneys.
(1883)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE of Household Articles such as cotton and woollen Clothes Utensils, Furniture, Books, Magazines etc. of the deceased persons viz. Kuryon Sondhi, Unknown Sindhi Male Refugee, Yamunabai B. Bhise and Baumont Glancy on Tuesday, 19th inst. at 12 noon (S.T.) at our Rooms, at 72 Medows St. Fort, under instructions from The Administrator General of Bombay and the Administrator of the Estates and Effects of the abovenamed deceased.

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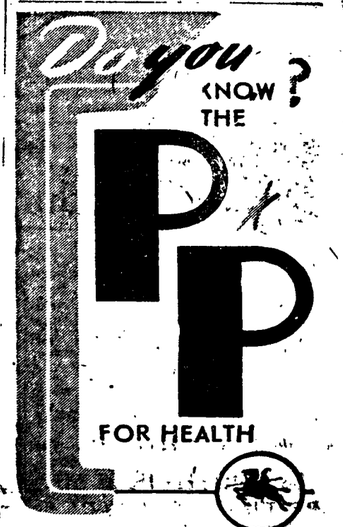

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Sunrise 6-34 a. m., Sunset 18-15 p.m.
Hightide 00-00, 12-00 Lowtide 05-56, 18-05.

Today's Engagements

AT YOU TODAY. Brains' Bank at Youth's Own Union—YOU—today (i.e. (Monday) at Cama (Library) Hall 6-15 p.m. Parlour Magic will be tug agenda.

CIVIC ASSOCIATION, BOMBAY: The Inaugural ceremony of the Civic Association, Bombay, founded by Ex-Municipal Councillors, will be celebrated in the Servants of India Society Building, Sandhurst Road, Bombay at 6 p.m. (S.T.) today. Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, Rao Saheb N. M. Kale, Dr. Sohrab P. Mehta, Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha, Mr. Mohalnal M. Desai, Mr. Ishwarbhai C. Patel and others will speak.

HORNIMAN COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM: As a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. B. G. Horniman one of the Directing Heads, the Horniman College of Journalism will remain closed for a week. A condolence meeting of all his admirers and colleagues will be held on Sunday 24th Oct. at 4 p.m. at Khalsa College Room No. 102, 1st floor.

Radio

BOMBAY, Oct. 18.
244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
7-30 a.m. Babubhai Shah 7-40 News (M), 7-50 News (G), 8-0 News (E), 8-15 News (H), 8-30 Gottuvadyam Par Ramkali. 8-45 Saleh Mohammad and Party. 9 Padmavati Shaligram Vocal Music.
12 p.m. Bahnon ke Liye. 12-45 News (M), 12-50 News (G), 12-55 Suno Sung. 1-25 News (H), 1-30 News (E), 1-40 New Mayfair Novelty Orchestra.
4-20 p.m. S. S. Javli. 4-40 Saleh Mohammad and Party. 5 K. R. Tipnis. 8-15 Babubhai Shah. 5-30 Gottuvadyam Par Multani. 5-45 News (K), 6 News (E), 6-10 News (H), 6-15 Raag Puriadhanashri. 6-30 Saleh Mohammad and Party. 6-45 Babubhai Shah. 7 Topic of Day. 7-10 Local Announcement and Weather report. 7-15 Gottuvadyam Par Puria. 7-30 Talk in Gujarati. 7-45 Gurjar Rangbhoomi. 8-0 News (M), 8-15 News (G), 8-30 Musical Round-up. 9-0 News (E), 9-15 News (H), 9-30 BBC News Relay. 9-40 Anything Goes. 9-45 Talk in English. 10-0 S.S. Javli. 10-20 Padmavati Shaligram.

VARIATION
41.44 metres (7240 kc/s)
7-40 a.m. Bhav Geeten.
5-45 p.m. Govindswami Aphale. 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-45 Commercial News 8 K. R. Tipnis. 8-15 Govindswami Aphale. 9 S. S. Javli. 9-30 K. R. Tipnis. 10 Urban De Lima. 10-15 Marian Anderson. 10-30 Verga's Trio.

INNER LOYALTY

Your time may be short, but there is always time enough to reach God's truth. If your experience thus far has been disappointing, do not be discouraged. Try Jesus Christ, and prove the truth of the claim that a deep, inner loyalty to the person and teachings of Jesus Christ will meet your needs and the highest aspirations of New India. The first thing to do is to read the story of Christ's life and death. The Secretary of the India Bible Society, 12, Thornhill Road, Allahabad, U.P., for a few annas, will procure for you a copy of The New Testament in any important language.—B.T.B.

MADAME MONTESSORI STILL GOING STRONG

Madame Montessori inaugurated the Bal Shikshan Nagar at Wilson College on Saturday evening. Mr. B. G. Kher, presided.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE FOR 1949

Norwegian Parliament Committee's Circular

The following circular has been received by the Government of India from the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament regarding nominations for the Nobel Peace Prize for the year 1949:

"All proposals of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize which is to be distributed December 10th, 1949, must, in order to be taken into consideration, be laid before the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament by a duly qualified person before the first of Februayr of the same year.

QUALIFICATIONS

Any one of the following persons is held to be duly qualified: (a) Members and late members of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, as well as the advisers appointed at the Nowegian Nobel Institute; (b) Members of Parliament and Members of Government of the different States, as well as Members of the Inter-parliamentary Union; (c) Members of the International Arbitration Court at the Hague (d) Members of the Council of the International Peace Bureau; (e) Members and Associates of the Institute of International Law; (f) University professors of Political Science and of Law of History and of Philosophy; and (g) persons who have received the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Nobel Peace Prize may also be acorded to institution or associations.

According to the Code of Statutes, Article 8, the grounds upon which any proposal is made must be stated and handed in along with such papers and other documents as may therein be reffered to.

According to Article 3, every written work, to qualify for a prize, must have appeared in print.

For particulars qualified persons are requested to apply to the Office of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, Drammensvei-19 OSLO.

Nominations may be forwarded through the Ministry of Education Government of India.

LOANS TO DISPLACED PERSONS

The Government of Bombay has directed the authorities sanctioning loans to displaced persons belonging to the urban areas of Pakistan that they should make it a point to take whatever security can reasonably be had from such persons. Cash certificates actually produced may also be accepted as security where other forms of security are not available and where it is considered not safe to advance loan without any security.

In April last, the Government issued orders dispensing with the condition regarding sureties and requiring instead only an assurance from two persons about good behaviour and past solvency of the applicant for loan. This was done in order to spare hardship to those who might not be in a position to produce any security whatever. It was, however, found desirable to demand security from those who are in a position to produce it.

SOCIALIST PARTY MEETING TO DISCUSS PRESENT DAY PROBLEM

MAHABLESHWAR, October 17 (Reuter): Prominent members of the Socialist Party are now gathered here to take stock of the progress made by the party after it cut itself away from the National Congress early this year, and chalk out its future line of action.

Questions relating to inflation, Trade Union movement, Youth movement, Hyderabad, Linguistic Provinces and whether India should remain in the Commonwealth or not form part of the "stock taking" agenda. The last elections in United Provinces when the Socialist Party made its first attempt at Parliamentary activity will also be reviewed and in its light, it is said, the Socialist Executive will define its future policy in regard to Parliamentary activity.

A. S. Bokhari For Mexico

KARACHI, Oct. 17 (API).—Mr. A. S. Bokhari, leader of Pakistan's delegation to the International Frequency Broadcasting Conference, left for Mexico by air today. The Conference will begin on Oct. 22 lasting about two weeks.

CO-OPERATIVES IN MERGED AREAS

The jurisdictions of the Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies, the Joint Registrar for Industrial Co-operatives and Village Industries, the Divisional Deputy Registrars of Co-operative Societies, Central Circle, Nasik and Southern Circle, Belgaum, respectively, and the Assistant Registrars of Co-operative Societies, Poona, Kolaba Ratnagiri, Satara, Dharwar, Belgaum, Sholapur and Bijapur, have been extended to the areas of the Deccan States merged in the Province of Bombay, which do not form an integral part of the Collectorates with which they have merged respectively but are administered by the Collectors concerned as Chief Administrators.

The jurisdictions of the Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies, the Joint Registrar for Industrial Co-operatives and Village Industries and the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Satara, have been extended to the areas of the Deccan States merged in this Province which are under jurisdiction of the Chief Administrator, Sangli.

Fast For Removal Of Corruption In Congress

BENARES, Oct. 16, (U.P.I.): **A resolve to fast unto death for the removal of corruption and malpractices in the Congress and the officialdom has been proclaimed by a desperate veteran of the Benares Congress Shri Videshwari Pathak. The fast is scheduled to commence on November 2, just two days after the Diwali festival.**

LAC CESS COMMITTEE

NEW DELHI, Oct. 17 (API).—The 25th meeting of the Governing Body of the Indian Lac Cess Committee will be held in Calcutta on Oct. 27 and 28.

It will consider a scheme for the establishment of a Lac Control and Marketing Board.

INDIAN MERCHANT NAVY TRAINING FACILITIES

Recently certain news items have appeared in the Press regarding the reorganised system of the training of Indian Merchant Navy Personnel. As some misunderstanding has been caused by differing and in some respects incomplete versions appearing in various newspapers, it is necessary to state the revised training scheme clearly.

Under the old arrangements, preliminary Merchant Navy training was imparted on the Indian Merchant Navy Training Ship "Dufferin" to both executive and engineering Cadets. In accordance with the recommendation of the Merchant Navy Officers Training Committee, it has now been decided that the training of Engineering Cadets should be separated from the "Dufferin" and that the Ship should be reserved exclusively for training of Executive Cadets.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS TRAINING

Admissions to the training ship "Dufferin" will be made on the basis of a qualifying examination to be conducted in English in various subjects. The candidates who successfully pass this examination will be called to Bombay in late January to appear before the Members of the Governing Body, for interview and final selection. As has already been announced in the Press, this examination will be held at a number of centres in India from 17th to 19th November 1948. The last date for the receipt of applications by the Secretary, Governing Body, for admission to this examination is 25th October 1948 and must be on the prescribed form issued as an appendix to the official Prospectus, 1948 (Price Re. 1 by money order only). The minimum educational qualification prescribed for entry is Matriculation or its equivalent with Mathematics. The age limits are 15 to 17 years on the 1st July 1948 for this year's examination.

MARINE ENGINEERING TRAINING

As regards, engineering training, boys between the ages of 16 and 19 will be selected in the near future for being placed directly in Marine Engineering Workshops in Calcutta and Bombay for practical training. The minimum educational qualification for candidates for training for this branch of the Merchant Navy is Intermediate Science with Mathematics. Advertisement inviting applications for training in Marine Engineering will appear shortly in the various newspapers throughout India.

COACHING FOR CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY

In addition to the above arrangements for preliminary training for Executive and Engineer candidates, the Government of India have also set up a Nautical and Engineering College in Bombay to provide more advanced instruction to candidates who have already undergone the requisite practical training in approved Marine Engineering Workshops or have completed their qualifying watch keeping service in sea-going vessels and are preparing to sit for the professional Merchant Navy examinations. Admission to this institution is open to all persons who are eligible, by virtue of their having completed the necessary sea and/or workshop service, to sit for such professional examinations.

Further information about the above can be obtained from the following:—

(1) PRELIMINARY EXECUTIVE TRAINING:—
Secretary, Governing Body,
I.M.N.T.S. "Dufferin,"
Mazgaon Pier, Bombay 10.

(2) PRELIMINARY MARINE ENGINEERING TRAINING:—
The Director of Marine Engineering Training,
Merchant Navy Officers' Club Building,
Azad Maidan, Bombay.

(3) NAUTICAL AND ENGINEERING COLLEGE:—
Director of Nautical & Engineering College,
Merchant Navy Officers' Club Building,
Azad Maidan, Bombay.

WEATHER

Weather Summary

POONA, Oct. 17 (API).—Following is the daily weather summary for Sunday, Oct. 17, 1948:

Yesterday's low over Bihar has become unimportant. The north-east monsoon is setting in, in the Madras Presidency.

Rain has been widespread in south-east Madras and local in south Malabar. A few thundershowers have also occurred elsewhere in the Madras Presidency, in Mysore, the West Central Provinces, in and near the hills of the West United Provinces, in Chota Nagpur, Orissa and Gangetic West Bengal.

Forecast valid until the evening of 18th: Rainfall accompanied by thunderstorms will be widespread in south-east Madras and Malabar and local in Mysore, the Madras Deccan and along the north Madras coast. A few thundershowers are also likely in the west Deccan, the south Konkan, West Bengal, coastal Orissa, in and around east Central India, the Khasi Hills and the East Punjab and United Provinces Hills.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:—Locally heavy rain may occur in southern districts of south-east Madras and in south Malabar during the next 48 hours.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, Oct. 17 (API): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st October and departure from normal recorded at eight hours (IST) on 17th October 1948.

Allahabad 85 73 0 1.3 minus 0.3 Amraoti 92 70 0 0.7 minus 0.4 Bangalore 82 67 0 2.6 minus 1.6 Belgaum 84 66 0. 3.4 plus 0.4 plus 0.3 Bhuj 92 66 0 0.9 plus 0.7 BOMBAY 91 75 0 1.9 plus 0.4 Calcutta 90 76 0.3 0.4 plus 0.7 Cochin 85 77 T 2.9 minus 4.1 Cuttack 88 78 0 1.9 minus 1.9 Dehra-Dun 75 66 0.1 8.0 plus 6.9 Delhi 92 71 T 0 minus 0.3 Hyderabad (Dn) 90 70 0 0.1 minus 1.3 Indore 91 64 0.1 0.3 minus 0.4 Karachi — 79 0 0 0 Lucknow 86 71 0 0.6 minus 0.4 Madras 89 77 0.2 3.2 minus 1.9 Mahableshwar 79 64 0 3.7 minus 0.8 Mussoorie 59 53 0.2 1.3 plus 0.3 Mysore 83 70 0 1.5 minus 3.0 Nagpur 91 69 0 0.8 minus 0.3 Patna 87 74 0 3.4 plus 1.7 Poona 91 68 0.1 4.7 plus 1.7 Ranchi 84 66 0.3 6.0 plus 4.1 Shillong 69 53 0.4 11.6 plus 7.9 Simla 61 51 0 0.9 P minus 0.1

Nature Study Teaching

The Government of Bombay has sanctioned a scheme, prepared by the Bombay Natural History Society, for Nature study teaching in the Natural History Section of the Prince of Wales Museum, Bombay, for a period of one year in the first instance. During the current financial year, a grant of Rs. 4,600 will be paid to the Society for the purpose.

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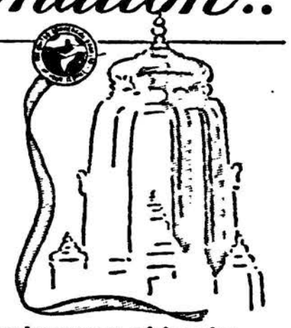

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Freedom is the most ineradicable craving of human nature. Without it peace, contentment, and happiness, even manhood itself are not possible.

—Field Marshal SMUTS

A GREAT JOURNALIST

Benjamin Guy Horniman, whose death India mourns, was one of those rare persons who dedicate the best part of their lives to a cause with a single-minded devotion, fight for it bravely without counting the cost and are fortunate enough to see it triumph in their own lifetime. When Mr. Horniman came to India in the first decade of this century to join the editorial staff of the "Statesman" of Calcutta, he did so in a spirit of adventure and with a vague feeling of sympathy for her people. That sympathy blossomed into burning zeal for the cause of Indian freedom soon after he accepted in 1913 Sir Pherozeshah Mehta's invitation to become the first editor of the "Bombay Chronicle". The editorship of that paper, paradoxically enough, was the making of both himself and the paper. Within a remarkably short period the "Bombay Chronicle" became the most powerful organ of Indian public opinion and Mr. Horniman became one of the most admired men in the public life of the country. Mr. Horniman was able to achieve this position for himself as well as for the paper mainly because of the guidance and encouragement that he constantly received from Pherozeshah Mehta, who was not only an ideal Chairman of the Board of Directors of a newspaper but was also, at the time, at the height of his power and dominated the counsels of the Congress and the city of Bombay To no small extent the success of the paper and of Mr. Horniman was, of course, due to his own unrivalled qualities as an Editor, his remarkable courage, and the fact that he, as a Briton, was carrying on a relentless fight against fellow-Britons for the emancipation of the country from their political and economic strangle-hold.

During the first six years of its existence the "Bombay Chronicle" and its editor played an increasingly influential role in creating and strengthening the Home Rule agitation which culminated in the first non-co-operation movement inaugurated by Gandhiji on 1st August, 1920. During this period Mr. Horniman also developed into a very powerful and effective platform speaker and this, added to his masterful journalistic activities, made him a dynamic force that was not only feared by the foreign bureaucracy but would also have inevitably led him to the presidential "Gadi" of the Indian National Congress if he had not been deported in 1919 and kept in exile for seven years from the country he had made his own. Few of the present generation, indeed, realize the height of the popularity he had earned or the greatness of the service he had rendered to the cause of Indian freedom at a time when many of those who are now leaders of the country and occupy seats of power had hardly commenced their political career. When he returned from exile in 1926 he was given an ovation by a grateful public which many leading figures of the world might well have envied. Though after 1926 Mr. Horniman did not regain that commanding and eminent position in the public life of the country which he had won for himself before his deportation, his powerful pen continued to be no mean instrument in helping to forge the freedom of the country. And he found his supreme happiness, as he recently said in one of his articles, when the cause for which he had dedicated his life had ultimately triumphed.

For himself he did not want any thing but the satisfaction of doing his duty. He had no political ambitions, but he felt conscious that he was a great journalist and he sought no higher reward than the unquestioned acceptance of that fact by those whom he sought to serve through journalism. In truth, he was a journalist above everything else and one of the greatest journalists of his time. Few journalists, indeed, whether in India or any other part of the world, have influenced public opinion and won the affection as well as admiration of the common man to such a remarkable degree as did Mr. Horniman. This he was able to do because he was distinguished, above many of his confreres, by his unbounded courage in exposing wrongs wherever he found them, his restless passion for justice, especially for the underdog, his deep human sympathies and his fearless and independent judgment. He loved India with a love that was not artificial, but deep and genuine. He served her and her people with a devotion and ability not surpassed by many of her own sons. Now he is dead. But generations of grateful Indians will not willingly let die the memory of this great journalist and sincere lover of their country.

Art Education

Art education was drawn in a brief discussion in the Bombay Legislative Assembly last week as a result of the interest evinced by Mr J. H. Shamsuddin—a member from Kanara—particularly in commercial art. The occasion was the consideration of a cut motion under the head 'Education' which was tabled and subsequently withdrawn by him Mr. Shamsuddin, while proposing the cut, argued that the expenditure on the Commercial Art Section of the Sir J. J. School of Art was not commensurate with its number of students, and that the school ought to devote greater attention to this section In reply to him, the Prime Minister, Mr. B. G Kher, furnished facts and figures and gave a categorical assurance to the House that the Government had not underrated the importance of Commercial Art and had not made any unfair discrimination in the apportionment of expenditure to the different sections of the school

No one who is acquainted with the working of the Sir J. J. School of Art will give credence to the insinuation made from any quarter that Commercial Art is neglected by the Government. As far as we remember the selection for the appointment of an officiating Deputy Director during the period of war was made from the staff of the section of Commercial Art and not of Fine Art, and somebody, as pointed out by the Prime Minister, was deputed last year to Europe on a Government scholarship to study Commercial Art. There are concrete evidences of the prominence enjoyed by this particular section, Mr Shamsuddin has expressed his concern for commercial art, but we would like him to find out that no other section of the school is in an enviable position—not even the Reay Art Workshops preferential treatment to which, if given by the Government at the present moment, cannot be objected to.

We endorse the principle enunciated by the Prime Minister that the assignment, to commercial art, of a position of greatest importance in any school of art, would amount to the denial of the very purpose of art education. There should not be lop-sided growth of any school of art. The belief is, however, held in certain quarters that during the previous regime greater attention was paid to commercial art, which is comparatively a junior section, than to the fine art sections and art workshops. We hope the Government will find out and rectify the mistakes, if any, made in the past. The implementation of the relevant recommendation of the Art Education Committee will lead to the levelling of the differences and inequalities if they have crept in the grades and scales of pay of the staff of different sections; and the two years' preparatory course, which the Committee has recommended to be compulsory for admission to all the specialised courses except architecture will, when instituted, help the Commercial Art Section to cast off the feeling of isolation and to keep itself in closer contact with other sections. It is surprising to learn from the figures of expenditure on art furnished by the Prime Minister that the Government of Bombay has, hitherto, been inexcusably niggardly in maintaining even a single school of art in the whole province. Art can never make progress if it is constantly kept in a state of starvation. We trust the present Government, having taken deep interest in art will soon undertake the reorganisation and expansion of the Sir J. J. School of Art on the lines indicated by the Art Education Committee and will also take steps to establish new schools at the places suggested by the Committee.

United Maharashtra Conference

The question of formation of Provinces on linguistic basis is being examined by the Commission appointed by the President of the Constituent Assembly. The Commission will make its report to the Constituent Assembly where the issue will be finally decided. The Commission has been appointed with a view to dispassionate examination of this controversial problem. The Constituent Assembly, which is representative of all shades of opinion from all provinces, will review the problem and will take a final decision from the national point of view. The proper course for all those who favour or oppose the formation of linguistic provinces or inclusion of some part in one or the other province is to place their views before the Commission and leave it to the Commission and the Constituent Assembly to judge.

But the advocates of linguistic provinces and particularly those in Maharashtra have disregarded this sane course and have resorted to propaganda and raising of passions of the masses in an attempt to force the issue. That a Miniser of the Central Cabinet and a General Secretary of the Congress, forgetting their positions, should have fallen a prey to this method shows the depth to which the poison of provincialism has spread.

The very basis of including any area in a linguistic province is that a very large majority of the population of that area speaks one language. In Bombay less than 40 per cent are Marathi-speaking. Historically, as Prof. Moraes has conclusively proved, islands of Bombay and Salsette were never parts of Maharashtra. In the 17th century, they were ruled by the Sultan of Gujrat who ceded them to the Portuguese from whom they went to the King of England and the East India Company. It is clear that in wider national interests, it will be disastrous to make Bombay a part of any one linguistic group. Bombay is India in miniature and like New York in U.S.A. second capital of India.

Knowing the weakness of their case, these advocates have intensified their propaganda and are holding in Bombay a Conference for United Maharashtra. They timed to hold it on the day the Commission was to come to Bombay. There will be a lot of shouting. They are mistaken if they think that these shock tactics can gain their end. The Commission and the Constituent Assembly will judge the issue calmly only in wider national interests.

CHIMANLAL C. SHAH.

OUR RANGOON NEWS LETTER

INSURGENT "YEBAWS" PREPARE TO SURRENDER

Burma Government's Conciliatory Policy Tells

(From Our Correspondent)

RANGOON, Oct. 7: The entire country seems pricking its ears for the "important announcement" promised by the leaders of the "White" Yebaws (People's Volunteer Organisation). For the whole of last week a peace move was carried on by the leaders of the "White" Yebaws and some eminent citizens of Rangoon, with the Government well disposed to reconciliation with the insurgent Yebaws. Thakin Nu reportedly said: "The Yebaws are like my sons, and I shall be glad to see them come back into the open and co-operate with the Government." The Yebaw leaders in jail under section 5 of Public Order Preservation Act (POPA) reportedly said: "We, the Yebaws are willing to undergo any kind of trial and receive any form of punishment, if only such an action will bring relief and satisfaction to the people." "We, the Yebaws, are for the people and the country," they proudly repeated their Party motto

CHANGED ATTITUDE OF "YEBAWS"

Although the actual surrender of the Yebaws has yet to come off officially, a change in the tempo of the fight by them is easily discernible in that most of the towns and villages hitherto held by the Yebaws were retaken by the Government forces, the insurgents retreating to the woods without offering even a token resistance is some instances. It is said the insurgent Yebaws are being kept informed of the progress of the move for a peaceful settlement with the Government. In the circumstances, the promised "important announcement" may be issued "any moment".

The "White" Yebaws are returning into the "Pale of Democracy" very soon, and in the meantime, their antagonistic counterpart, the "Yellow" Yebaws are taking quick steps to merge themselves with the Socialists. The "Whites" will never club with the Socialists, who in fact are an eyesore to them, but the "Yellows", headed by Bo Hmu Aung, Minister for National Planning, have all along sided with the Socialists. A merger between the "Yellows" and the Socialists is not surprising at all, and this move may stabilise the position of both the parties in a probable contest of strength in the forthcoming elections. The "White" Yebaws on their return from the woods, are expected to be quite popular with the masses, and their chances in the elections are pretty good. The Socialists seem, therefore, to seek a reinforcement of their strength by allying themselves with the "Yellews", who themselves would be quite unequal to the returning insurgents. The main purpose of the "Whites" in returning to light is to work democratically for the people and to run in the elections.

The return of the "White" Yebaws will not necessarily eliminate all the troubles besetting the country. The Communists will still be in the woods, and will give the Government all possible trouble. The Karens will not drop their demand for a separate State. A settlement with the Karens is possible, although there is no hope whatsoever for a Communist rapprochement. Yet a settlement with the Karens is not an easy matter. The Karens are now making the issue more difficult by taking advantage of the situation to obtain two more seats in the Parliament. This rather arbitrary demand would surely put the Government in a fix. If this demand is met, it would give the other hill tribes an excuse for a similar demand. The Karens coupled their demand for two additional seats with a threat to order their representatives in the Parliament to resign en bloc, if the demand is not met by the Government.

Late this evening the Peace Mission headed by Sir U. Thwin announced that although it has been working for the peaceful return of the insurgent Yebaws, the question of amnesty has not been discussed with due regard to the prestige of the Government, and that the leaders of the Yebaws have clearly stated that they would not apply for an amnesty, but would get their insurgent followers to return home and surrender themselves to the Government never fearing the consequences of so doing. This announcement was signed by all the members of the Peace Commision, including Bo Po Kun and Bo La Yaung, President and Vice-President respectively of the "White" PVO. The announcement revealed that a stage has been reached in the negotiations at which it can be said that the move is a successful one.

FOREIGN MINISTER'S TRIP

Today U Kyaw Nyein, Foreign Minister, left for the United Kingdom. The object of the visit has not been officially announced. The pro-Government "New Light of Burma" said that the Foreign Minister's visit was merely a trip "en route" to Paris to attend the U.N.O. General Assembly meeting. The independent "Bama-krit" said that U Kyam Nyain visited London to discuss with His Majesty's Government the important matter relating to certain British subjects who were found concerning themselves in the struggle between the Burmese Government and the Karens. Another independent paper, the "Guide", said that U Kyaw Nyein went to the United Kingdom to meet the Prime Ministers of all the countries in S.E.-Asia, who happened to be at London for the Dominion Prime Ministers' Conference. The most important subject of discussion, the paper suggested, was the Communist penetration in S. E.-Asia. It is quite possible that all the subjects suggested by these Papers will be attended to by U Kyaw Nyein.

MARSHALL PLAN FOR ASIA

The Burmese Press has been rather hot on the question of a possible Marshall Plan for Asia. The papers are against such an aid. They fully realise that an application for aid under the Marshall Plan would involve some obligations which should pave the way to an economic exploitation by the Americans. Being attracted by Soviet economy, though not wholly subscribing to the Soviet ideology, the Burmese public is against the counterpart of ERP. Public opinion is favourably disposed towards nationalisation and rehabilitation on one's own and not with the help of a loan or aid of any kind.

The Burmese are a nation of optimists. In the face of none-too-distant gunfire, and a general rise in prices, one can see in the streets musical troupes sauntering with some elders and young ladies carrying silver bowls collecting donations for the Thandingyut Festival, which marks the end of the Buddhist Lent.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

United Maharashtra Conference

The United Maharashtra Conference held in the city during the week-end is one of several conferences that are being held to press the claims of linguistic provinces. The creation of such provinces is now a question of time as the principle has long been accepted by Congress. The only questions to be solved now are when precisely the provinces are to be formed and what are to be their boundaries. Several responsible leaders have expressed the desire to postpone the whole question for some years. Mr. Ramrao Deshmukh, President of the Maharashtra Conference, naturally deprecates indefinite postponement but welcomes Pandit Nehru's recent pronouncement that the period of postponement need not be more than four or five years. As regards the boundaries of the new provinces, the question will be finally decided by a Boundaries Commission but it would be far better if there could be an agreement about this between the provinces concerned. In this connection the question has arisen whether Bombay city with its suburbs should be included in Maharashtra or be formed into a separate province. As the basis of the new provinces is linguistic and as Bombay city is multilingual and also capable of being a province by itself some have suggested its being formed into a separate province. Maharashtriyans, however, stoutly oppose this view. In the absence of an agreement the question may well be decided by the people of the city and suburbs.

Government's Housing Programme

We have already commented on the Bombay Government's scheme of a statutory Housing Board in connection with which a Bill was introduced in the Assembly on Saturday. To promote this scheme the Government applied to the Central Government for a loan of Rs 4 crores, but has been sanctioned only Rs. 2 crores. The programme, therefore, may have to be cut down unless Government can get more work done by private enterprise. Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda stated in the Assembly that private agencies might not undertake building schemes on account of the high cost of building material. But the cost should be nearly the same to private agencies as to Government, and if the cost of buildings is high so is the rent they will fetch. It is true that the need for more buildings is so urgent that Government cannot afford to wait long for private enterprise to meet the demand to any appreciable extent. But for the very reason that the demand is as vast as it is urgent, state enterprise needs to be supplemented by private and semi-private agencies. Government can do much by encouraging the formation co-operative housing societies.

Pre-Primary Education

Free and compulsory primary education of children between six and seven years of age is itself such a heavy burden on every Indian Government, not to mention the expenditure on secondary and higher education, that pre-primary education has been let in every province to private enterprise with out token help from Government. But the possibilities of pre-primary education are great and are being vividly exhibited at the Bal Shikshan Nagar or Children's Town organised at Wilson College, Chowpatty. Here you find various educational aids that fascinate little children and keep them engaged and happy for hours. Many of these aids are associated with the Montessory system of child education. But it is not necessary for India to confine pre-primary education to any one system rigidly. What is essential is that children's educational aids should not be too costly for the common people. Mr. Kher, who performed the opening ceremony of the Children's Town, acknowledged the need for pre-primary education and promised that, consistently with its other obligations, Government would do all it could to help voluntary agencies working in this field. Government may well set apart a definite sum in the annual budget for pre-primary education.

Financing Propaganda

The disclosures regarding Hyderabad's lavish expenditure on foreign publicity are in no way surprising. They mark if anything a difference in degree and a carelessness in scrutiny over the manner of spending that is alien to the Nizam. In one of his letters, the late Mr. V. S. Srinivas Sastri described his meeting in London with Sir Ali Imam. Sir Ali Imam told Mr. Sastri that he had been deputed in the days of the Berar agitation to conduct the pro-Hyderabad campaign in London and a sum of Rs. 30 lakhs had been placed at his disposal. Soon, however, the Nizam began to have doubts as to the manner in which this money was being spent and, as a result of his anxiety, Sir Ali Imam handed back Rs 20 lakhs, the balance of the money. The campaign for Hyderabad's right to be apart from India was pursued with much greater vigour and the money spent has been lavish. Rs. 6 crores distributed among various dignitaries is not a negligible amount and the strange part is the amounts that have found their way to Pakistan Ministers. No wonder the Pakistan delegate to U. N. expressed an interest in the Hyderabad discussions. Since the "discretionary grants" at the disposal of the different Ministers total a little over Rs 32 lakhs, the bulk of the amount distributed must have been under the direction of the Nizam himself. All this is no doubt a matter of history but it is a significant commentary on the old administration that a sum of money totalling over a third of its annual revenue could be spent on a dubious piece of foreign propaganda.

Limiting Armaments

Comment on the Soviet proposal for limiting armaments to two-thirds of their present figure has been strongly unfavourable. The U. S. A. has rejected the plan outright, pointing to the obstacles in the way of getting at the real figures. China has sensed an indirect threat to her National Government, now engaged in a bitter conflict with Chinese Communists; France has declared that the proposal is theoretical and without a realistic basis. Obviously for the success of such a project, complete confidence and trust between the Big Powers is essential, and, if that exists, then there is no purpose in scaling armaments. The pith of the matter is that the Soviet scheme is a mechanical one which has roused more suspicion than it was meant, on a charitable view, to remove. In another context, the Soviet has seen the difficulties that face the Western nations in this armament-limitation plan. Speaking of British policy in Africa, the Russian press asked for investigation into the arms accumulated in Africa by Britain. This suspicion dogs all the Big Powers in their relations with one another, and the Soviet has earned a reputation for secrecy which it cannot demolish overnight. Until these fears are eliminated, there can be no hope for armaments limitation.

The Only Way Out

The Western Powers' appeal to the Security Council on the Berlin dispute emphasised the gravity of the situation. But a compromise offer by these powers and, later, supreme efforts made by the "neutral" members of the Security Council raised hopes of some sort of settlement somehow. Are these hopes to be regarded as completely crushed? The final upshot of the intervention by "neutrals" is heated exchanges between M. Vyshinsky and Dr. Bramuglia. It is true that the questions put to the Big Four by Dr. Bramuglia constituted, in one sense, "glue spread over the flypaper now known as the Berlin dispute" to which the Soviet Union refused "to stick". For, admittedly answering the questions would have meant not only admission of the original excuse and technique of restriction but also acceptance of the Security Council. But, in fairness to the neutrals, there was nothing else they could do in the discharge of their obligation to bring the parties round to a compromise settlement and, whatever their private and political views and prejudices, they acted in good faith. The resultant situation now is that mediation efforts have failed so that as some of the "little members" have emphasised, the threat to peace has increased. There is one hope left. The Big Powers should make another attempt among themselves outside the Security Council on the basis of a formula which would make possible the virtually simultaneous lifting of the "blockade" or "restrictions" or by whatever name it may be called and a Big Four meeting for the discussion of the entire German question. If that is not done, it is now difficult to see much hope for peace.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Accountancy Profession

Sir,—The experts committee appointed by the Government of India have submitted their recommendations. The frame work of the constitution as suggested by them resembles similar constitutions in England and in America. But they have omitted to include certain provisions of their constitutions whereby a person having experience of work of similar nature is granted a licence to practise as a public accountant, after passing a prescribed test. This shows that the experts committee has taken completely an undemocratic view and thus safeguarded the vested interests.

In England and also in America nine years of experience of similar nature is considered as the standard required for the professional. Even honorary membership is conferred and examples are not far to seek. The G.D.A.'s holding responsible positions in municipalities, insurance, Banking and other public limited industrial companies are definitely fitted with experience and knowledge to keep up the high standard of the profession. The premium charged by the professional is not within the reach of an average Indian. Besides the degree of professional standard which a candidate gets after such training is a controversial matter. I would say that even five years of experience as an officer in a public Limited Company is quite a reasonable period in lieu of the articleship.

If such a clause is included the experts committee thinks that the standard of the profession will not be recognised in the foreign countries. Then I would ask how can India recognise their standard when they have already incorporated in their constitution that nine years of experience in similar nature of work is in lieu of the articleship. The Committee has thus taken only a partial view and avoided to see certain other better things of the same constitution. Our Government will kindly see that claim of the G.D.A. is fairly dealt with in the proposed legislation, when the committee's contention to exclude G.D.A.'s is more a step towards restricting and keeping away new entrants to the accountancy profession.—Yours etc.,

D. S. GAITONDE

BRUSSELS, Oct. 16 (Reuter): One hundred and two Belgian soldiers have been killed and 254 injured since the end of the war in clearing Allied and German mine fields, it was announced here today. More than 2,000 men were at one time engaged upon the work and recovered 300,000 live mines.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

PARIS, Oct. 15 (Reuter): Palestine, raised as an "urgent" issue before the United Nations Political Committee today found not a single power ready to plunge into full debate.

"This is hardly possible" exclaimed M. Paul Henri Spaak (Belgium) from the chair. "Everyone insisted that this subject be taken up as a matter of urgency—and now no one is ready to speak".

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Speaking of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference, Dr. Herbert Evatt, Australian Deputy Premier, said: "the talks have been frank and friendly and conducted in a family spirit."

A unique family no doubt what with Apartheidite South Africa, pure-white Australia.....

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In an interview to Reuters, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, emphasising the possibilities of a "brotherhood of nations" representing 500 million people said: "All the countries in the Commonwealth have the same way of life and a similar structure of democracy....."

We wish they did have.

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Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan also stated that his recent two-hour talk with Mr. Eric Louw, South African Minister of Mines and Economic Development, was largely about the forthcoming United Nations debate relating to South Africa.

We are most keenly interested.

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Apropos of the meeting between Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. George Marshall, the U. S. Secretary of State, "India's position in the United Nations", it is reported, 'was believed to have entered into the discussions, which it was understood, were exceedingly cordial."

And what position was India invited cordially to occupy?

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Speaking at the Samyukta Maharashtra Conference, Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, said: "Other people call us peculiar. We are a people with individual characteristics of our own Our geography, our history, our literature and culture have formed our character."

What another "nation" emerging in India?

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Expressing herself pessimistically doubtful about the United Nations, Mrs. Hansa Mehta observed at Birmingham: "There are no signs of disarmament—but on the contrary, more and more effective weapons are invented."

That is all to the good. It leads to disarmament and even more satisfactory results. The more effective the weapons the more effectively will it be possible in the final end to dispose of any need for disarmament, and, for that matter, the need for anything at all.

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Answering the Soviet delegate, China's Dr. T. F. Tsiang said in the U. N Disarmament Sub-Committee: "Mr. Vyshinsky said that if Chinese wish to kill other Chinese, that is a domestic affair. That may be good oratory, but it does not solve our problem."

True enough. But Chinese killing Chinese does not solve the problem either.

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George C. Marshall, U.S. Secretary of State, arrived in Athens today, Saturday, for a quick check up on how the Truman aid plan was working in Greece.

—Athens Cable.

It's doing splendidly, thanks. And all that sort of rot.

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Says a report from America: "Roger W. Babson, who accurately forecast the 1929 Stock Market crash, predicted that there will neither be a war nor depression in 1949".

What else did Roger W. Babson forecast between 1925 and now?

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Mr. Truman is reported to have declared that there had been some improvement in the peace outlook.

Mr. Truman has lately been doing his best to be original.

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Don Bradman, according to an Adalaide report, is to be asked by the Australian Liberal-Country League to stand for the Federal Parliament.

What is he intended to do in Parliament, non-stop oratorial batting, right through the sessions?

OPEN AIR

During August, September and October we see many new varieties of birds around us. These are the Winter visitors, Migrants, which spend the hot months far away in the north, breeding and rearing their families, and which travel many hundreds of miles as winter approaches to spend the cold months in a kinder climate further south. Some of these birds remain with us during the whole winter; others we see only as birds of passage, for they travel still further south before they reach the end of their long journey. These winter visitors often arrive without our knowledge and it is with surprise that we realise their presence, but sometimes we actually see flocks and flocks of them arriving. Way back in August I saw several parties of birds flying in V-formation and was told that they were parties of Curlew, some of our earliest visitors. Soon the creeks will be full of visiting water birds including large numbers of sea gulls, as well as terns which closely resemble the gulls though they are much smaller in size. Swallow are due to arrive early in October and we shall see them in flocks on the telegraph wires. We may also look out for Wagtails which will soon be seen running about on every open space, their tails wagging incessantly up and down as they chase every tiny insect within reach.

D. R.

AROLKAR'S FASTEST LEAGUE CENTURY

C. C. I. Defeat Baronet C. C. In Vital Match

BOMBAY, Sunday.—To hard-hitting S. R. Arolkar fell the distinction of scoring the fastest century in the Kanga League. The 35 minutes during which he occupied the crease were enough for him to collect 13 fours and three sixes in a total of 101. His opponents were the Bohra Cricketers who only a few days ago gave quite a shock to the unbeaten Cricket Club of India by securing the first innings' lead, the only side to achieve this so far.

Another batsman B R Dhavale of the Brothers' Cricket Club registered a three figure innings against the Bombay Gymkhana who were defeated by 159 runs on the first innings. Four other batsmen came quite close to achieving this distinction but failed by narrow margins, in one instance by the narrowest margin possible Assisting the Dadar Parsee Colony against the Gaud Union S C Poonawalla had the misfortune of missing his century by a solitary run Madan Raiji (Jolly Cricketers vs. National C C) and V Alexander (Catholic Gymkhana vs. Bohra Cricketers) were dismissed when eight and nine short of their three figure knocks respectively The fourth batsman to miss this distinction was K C. Ibrahim who found his form after quite some time to score 90 for the C C I against Baronet Cricket Club

The best bowling performance of the day was that of S. N. Mehta who captured eight Bombay Gymkhana wickets for 53 runs and was instrumental in his side's overwhelming victory But the best nalvas of the day were retained by the former Mysore all-rounder, B K Garudachar, who captured three first innings wickets of the Baronet C C for only 4 runs and fared even more famously in the second innings when he bagged three of the four wickets that fell for as many runs, making his match analysis six for seven. N S Sakroo of Maharashtra Cricketers retained the match analysis of ten wickets for 38 runs against Nasroz C C while at Dadar Iyer bagged five wickets for 13 runs.

Cricket Club of India's victory over the Baronet Cricket Club achieved the dual purpose of retaining their unbeaten record in the League as well as climbing to the first place where they are likely to finish their engagements in their half A similar distinction was achieved by Sinder C C in the other half when they defeated the Hindu Gymkhana by 51 runs

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C.C.I. beat Baronet C.C. by 81 runs on the first innings.

C C I. 172 for 2 wickets declared (K C Ibrahim 90 and M K Mantri 62), Baronet C C 81 (K K Sanjana 5 for 28 and B K Garudachar 3 for 4) and 95 for 4 wickets (M F Mistry 44 n o; B. K. Garudachar 3 for 3)

Brothers' Cricket Club beat Bombay Gymkhana by 159 runs on the first innings.

Brothers C C 256 for 7 declared B R. Dhavale 105, J C Roach 50 and Dickinson 4 for 50). Bombay Gymkhana 97 (S N Mehta 8 for 53 and Fernandes 33 not out)

Catholic Gymkhana beat Bohra Cricketers by 66 runs on the first innings.

Catholic Gymkhana 240 for 4 declared (S. R. Arolkar 101, V Alexander 91), Bohra Cricketers 174 (H. Nakhuda 51 and A. Fernandes 4 for 38)

Young Zoroastrians C.C. beat Gaud Saraswat C.C. by 77 runs on the first innings.

Young Zoroastrians 140 (S. Peddar 34 and M. S. Aras 3 for 27), Gaud Saraswat 63 (Pavri 5 for 9) and 96 for 5 (G. J. Dabholkar 38).

Parsee Cyclists C.C. beat Prabhu Young C.C. by 3 wickets on the first innings.

Prabhu Young C C 180 (S S Trilokekar 53, V V. Kothare 42 and Govadia 3 for 47), Parsee Cyclists 183 for 7 wickets (D. Modi 35 not out and S. S. Trilokekar 3 for 45)

Maharashtra Young Cricketers beat Nasroz by innings and 78 runs.

Maharashtra Young Cricketers 208 for 5 wickets declared (G Nanik 76 not out, S. S. Balgi 51), Nasroz C. C. 80 (N. S. Sakroo 4 for 13) and 50 (N S. Sakroo 6 for 25)

Ghatkopar Jolly beat Bandra Gymkhana by 7 runs on the first innings.

Bandra Gymkhana 183 (Fred Suares 38, Dhariawaty 3 for 41, Dalvi 3 for 45 and Satghare 3 for 72), Ghatkoper Jolly 190 (R. C. Shah 38, Shigaonkar 3 for 23, E. Fernandes 4 for 39 and A. C. Perreira 3 for 53).

Sunder C. C. beat Hindu Gymkhana by 51 runs on the first innings.

Sunder C. C. 174 (B. G. Patel 77, K. H. Jobanputra 5 for 85 and M S. Gurtu 5 for 47), Hindu Gymkhana 123 (P. H. Punjabi 44, Phadkar 5 for 65 and M. S. Kharwa 3 for 26).

Jolly Cricketers beat National C. C. by 70 runs on the first innings.

Jolly Cricketers 154 (Madan Raiji 92, Kotian 4 for 54 and S. L. Patil 3 for 42), National C. C. 84 (Kher 30, M. L. Mistry 5 28.

Dadar Parsee Colony beat Gaud Union S.C. by 6 wickets and 28 runs on the first innings.

Gaud Union S. C. 153 (H. K. Parulekar 36, Rajkotwalla 6 for 48, A. Patel 3 for 44), Dadar Parsee Colony 181 for 4 wickets (Poonawalla 99, Rajkotwalla 39).

Dadar Union beat Friends' Union by 9 wickets.

Friends' Union 67 (T. B. Vinod 3 for 10 and M. K. Iyer 5 for 13) and 104 V L Manjrekar 48, Iyer 4 for 37), Dadar Union 150 for 6 wickets declared (M. Y. Kolhatkar 50 not out, Ahmed Mamsa 4 for 22) and 34 for 1 wicket

R.I.N. WINS FINAL OF H. V. M. CUP

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The H V. M. Cup soccer final between R I N. Barracks and G.I.P. "B" was won, this evening, by R.I.N. by two goals to nil, at the St Xavier's Ground, Parel.

As a team the Navy were superior to the Railwaymen for their teamwork and understanding. The Navy forwards moved with good harmony and were on the offensive throughout the game. They missed at least six chances owing to their forwards who disappointed at the all-important end In the initial half the teams changed ends without score on the board, and after the interval, midway through the second half, left-inner Chokalingam centred the ball and Shanku connecting scored the first goal giving the Navy a lead. Soon after Chokalingam added the second goal and completed the tally for his side.

THE TEAMS:

R I.N BARRACKS: Manna; Dass and Arthur; Raghavan, Pillai and Swaminath; Subramanian, Shanku, Chokalingam and Williamson.

G I P. "B": Chari, S. Fernandes and Ramer M. D'Souza, M. Delgado and R. Pereira; Bhagawan Typd. A. Dass, Bataram and B. Pereira.

EXHIBITION MATCH DRAWN

Later in the evening the Exhibition match between Goa XI and South India XI resulted in a goalless draw.

The standard of soccer displayed today was poor and not in keeping with standard of the Zonal Soccer finalist played recently at the Cooperage

The very fact that the Goan forwards gave a poor display proved their undoing. Peter Ferrao was a passenger and Antony Braganza showed his movements only in the second half. Their defence function well and centre-half Anant Vaidya was brilliant who not only distributed the ball to a great advantage but also found time to help the deep defenders.

The South Indians had more of the game although they played without their five usual players.

The game started with slow pace with S. Indian having more of the exchanges but their forwards could not score owing to stubborn rival defenders who kept all at bay. The Goans missed three sure chances, two by B. Menezes and one by S. Fernandes after being well placed

THE TEAMS:

GOA XI: D. Costa; St. A. D'Souza and R. Almeida; A. Vaidya, D. D'Souza S. Costa, C. Godinho, A. Braganza, P. Ferao, B. Menezes and S. Fernandes.

SOUTH INDIA: Chan; Dhankuti and Manvel; Kuparswaminath, Balaram, Sundaram, Krishnan, Moothy, Balan and Peter.

BOROTRA AT FIFTY IS STILL A CHAMPION

LONDON, Oct. 16. (Reuter): Fifty years old Jean Borotra—the Bounding Basque of pre-war days—retained the British Covered Courts Tennis Title at Queens Club today when he beat Geoffrey Paish, the British Davis Cup player in the finals 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

Paish had his chances but failed to take advantage and Borotra with volleying, his most deadly weapon, was a really comfortable winner. He has held the title since 1938 and this was his tenth success proving that he has no superior on wooden courts.

Gem Hoahing won the Women's Title by 1-6, 6-3, 7-5 against Joan Curry.

Irish Soccer Clubs Face Financial Crisis

LONDON, Oct. 17. (Reuter): While Soccer is booming in England to such an extent that even Third Division Clubs are making bids for players commanding five figure transfer fees, some clubs in Eire face a fanancial crisis.

Cork United, the leading Provincial Club, disbanded their team this week because of heavy financial losses and Waterford another Provincial Club now announce that they too may be forced to dissolve. Unless means can be found to keep both clubs going, the entire fixture list for the season will be disrupted and some of the Metropolitan Clubs may find themselves in similar difficulties.

There is a belief that only a reversion to entirely Amateur Teams will enable the Provincial Clubs to carry on.

In the Day's Sport

TABLE TENNIS

(Students Y.M.C.A. Lamington Road)

5-30 p.m. onwards: Finals of women's Singles, followed by Semi-finals of Men's Singles Finals of Women's Doubles, Semi-finals of Men's Doubles and Final of Consolation Singles.

FOOTBALL

(St. Xavier's Ground, Parel)

4-10 p m General motors vs Khalau Sports Club

5-10 p. m. St Xaviers "A" vs St. Francis Goans "A"

INDIA WELCOMES WEST INDIES CRICKET TEAM

A group of the West Indies Cricket Team with Mr A. S. De Mello, President of the Cricket Board of Control in India, and Mr. Pankaj Gupta, who came to meet them. Between them is Mr. J. D. Goddard, the captain of the visiting team.

First West Indies Cricket Team Gets Warm Reception

"GODDARD AND HIS MEN WILL GET TOUGH FIGHT"—WARNS DE MELLO

Tourists Impressed By Brabourne Stadium

BOMBAY, Sunday.—Quite some time before the arrival of Air-India International's constellation "The Malabar Princess" which had on board the West Indies Cricket Team, a large crowd of enthusiasts, autograph hunters, and pressmen had gathered this morning at the Santa Cruz air-port to provide a warm welcome to the visiting side.

Goddard and his men were received at the foot of the gangway by Mr. Anthony S. D'Mello, the President of the Board of Control, and the board's energetic secretary Mr. Pankaj Gupta. Mr. H. N. Contractor and Mr. Vijay Merchant arrived later, and discussions ensued between the Board Members and the Team's Manager while Vijay Merchant got quite at home with the players as he chatted with them, using in the process his matchless cricketing genius.

The players stated that they had a very fine and eventless trip; in a friendly chat, Christiani, one of the members of the team told our correspondent, that they were quite fit in the ordinary sense of the word, but he added that they needed a little running and exercise before they could call themselves fit as far as cricket went.

After undergoing the usual formalities at the air-port, the players proceeded to the Cricket Club of India where after looking around the ground, and breakfast they retired to their quarters.

During an interview in his apartments, Mr. Lacy the Manager told our correspondent how very much he appreciated the kindness and courtesy shown to them by the officials of Air-India International, and the crew of the "Malabar Princess."

Coming to the team itself, he said that it is a fully representative side, and it is the best they could field. He added that they are by no means, under-estimating the strength of Indian cricket. According to Mr. Lacy, the average age of the team is twenty-eight, seven of them being approximatey twenty-five years old. Goddard he said, is only twenty-nine, probably the youngest test captain ever. Headley and Carew are the senior-most, both having seen thirty-nine summers.

Mr. Lacy continued to say, that the team was bound to be popular, which is but natural, considering the way they play the game.

When asked, who he thought would be the most popular, he unhesitatingly said "Wilfred Perfusson! This flat-nosed young man, he said, gets the fancy of the crowd wherever he goes. Back Home they call him Clark Gable", and from Mr. Lacy's description of this excellent googly bowler, one is inclined to compare him to our own Amir Elahi, as regards temperament and bright spirit. Walcott, their towering stumper should also be popular with his tall and powerful hits.

GODDARD—A STOUT HEARTED CAPTAIN

According to Mr. Lacy, Goddard is a stout-hearted captain, and is a very fine all-rounder. He spoke in very high terms about the Brabourne stadium, saying that he had never seen a better cricket ground.

Goddard, in a discourse with our correspondent stated that he liked the Brabourne stadium very much; the Stands he said stand in direct contrast with those in Australia and England. "The whole thing has a modern outlook", he said. He continued that his side is a very strong combination and can bat down to number ten. Both his wicket-keepers Walcott and Mac Watt are of a very high standard, though the former is miles ahead in the department of batting. He is greatly disappointed at Merchant's inability to play.

Rae, another member of the side stated that he was most anxious to come to India so that he could watch this amazing run-getter weild the willow.

A reception was held in the Governor's Pavilion at 5 p.m. in honour of the visitors. Mr. Anthony D'Mello in a short speech of welcome said that he regarded the team as members of his own happy family. He expressed the hope, that this visit would be a forerunner of many more similar ones. Mr. D'Mello continued, that the two countries had very much in common and they would endeavour through the forthcoming matches to show that they were not the lesser light or the proverbial 'Poor Relation' in International Cricket.

Referring to the Indian teams, Mr. D'Mello humorously remarked: "Our Neera may be less potent than your Rum but we will give you a stiff fight." The President then paid a glowing tribute to the abilities of Mr. Lacy, admiring the calm manner in which he dealt with the baggage crisis in the afternoon. (Almost the entire baggage containing the wearing apparel of the team has been stolen).

Mr. Lacy replied very fittingly, and then Goddard said that this warm welcome had come as no surprise for they had been told that an Indian welcome is second to none in the world.

Mr. Lacy refused to make any statement regarding the disappearance of the kit; he said that there would be net-practise tomorrow at 9-30 a.m.

THE VISITORS ARRIVE IN BOMBAY

The West Indies Cricketer as they got off the plane at the Santa Cruz air-port on Sunday morning.

PALWANKAR TO LEAD UNIVERSITIES

First Match Against West Indies Starts On Tuesday

BOMBAY, Oct. 17.

The team to represent Indian Universities against the West Indies in their first match, starting at the Brabourne Stadium Bombay on Tuesday, will be selected from the following fourteen players:—

Y. B Palwankar (Bombay) Captain.
S. A. Rahim (Nagpur)
Indu Mohan (Lucknow)
D. K. Gaekwad (Baroda)
D. G. Joshi (Poona)
B. R. Irani (Bombay)
S. D. Deodhar (Poona)
Vithal Rao (Mysore)
P. Roy (Calcutta)
Kannia Ram (Madras)
K. R. Asungi (Banares)
Ramchand (Bombay)
D. Ghosh (Calcutta)
P. R. Umrigar (Bombay)

Of these, Joshi and Vithal Rao are the wicket keepers.

All the players are requested to contact the Selection Committee at the Wilson College ground tomorrow at 12 noon.

VISITING CRICKETERS LOSE ENTIRE KIT

BOMBAY, Oct. 17. (A.P.I.): The West Indies Cricket Team were faced with serious problem today when they found that they had lost practically the whole of the kit which had been shipped for them from London by sea.

The kit included their cricket wearing apparel such as blazers, sweaters, flannel trousers, and shirts, caps, ties and boots. The kit had been purchased in London and had arrived in Bombay a few days ago awaiting the arrival of the team by air.

When the box was opened this afternoon, the packages were found to be empty for a few pairs of boots, trousers and shirts.

Efforts are being made to furnish the team with the necessary apparel by local purchases.

Vijay Merchant And First Class Cricket

OUT OF IT FOR THE SEASON

BOMBAY, Oct. 17. (A.P.I.): Vijay Merchant who has stood down from the Captancy of the Indian Team on grounds of health, may not be available for play in any of the games—Test or otherwise during the West Indies Tour, it is learnt today.

It is known that Merchant has tried his best to get into condition to be able to play in at least some of the three-day matches but he was found that he cannot stand up to more than one day's play. Merchant may be considered out of first class cricket for this season, it is stated.

As usual, however, Merchant showed keen personal interest in the arrival of the team. He was among the first to greet Goddard and his men and he talked to practically everyone of them on various aspects of the game and their experiences. Later Merchant accompanied the side to the Cricket Club of India and remained with them till after breakfast.

Many members of the team, particularly Headley, were gratified at the message of welcome sent to them by Merchant before their departure from England, especially his sentiment that there was much in common between the West Indies and Indian cricketers.

RUSSIAN AND POLISH WOMEN SET NEW ATHLETIC RECORDS

WARSAW, Oct. 17, (U.P.A.) Two new world records were set by Russian and Polish women in today's Russo-Polish track field meet.

Poland's Lomowski put the shot 15.32 meters with Russia's Andrejewa close behind with 14.39.

Russia's Nina Dumbadze then topped the world discuss record for woman with 48.32 meters.

As on the first day of the meet, the Poles trailed badly in most events.

Citation Romps Home In Gold Cup International Race

WITH TOTAL WINNINGS OF 820,250 DOLLARS BECOMES WORLD'S SECOND BEST MONEY- SPINNING RACE-HORSE

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (Reuter): Mr. Warren Wright's CITATION, winner of the American Triple Crown (Kentucky Derby, Belmont Stakes and Preakness Stakes) this year added to his famous triumphs today when he won the £25,000 Internation Gold CupRace at Belmont Park beating Mr. C. V. Whitney's Phalanx, with CAROLYN"A" jointly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Whitaker third.

Neither of the European challengers, the Aga Khan's NATHOO and the Belgian champion BAYEUX THE SECOND owned by Mr. Jean Nys was able to get up with the leaders.

NATHOO which started at odds of 11 to one, finished seventh, but BAYEUX THE SECOND was a bad last. He was offered at 30 to 2.

CITATION was a heavily backed favourite and returned 230 cents for a 200 cents stake for the win, while PHALANX returned 290 cents and CAROLYN "A" 230 cents.

CITATION, ridden by Eddie Arcaro, won by two lengths from C. V. Whitney's PHALANX. B. F. Whitaker's CAROLYN "A", ridden by J. Mcphee, was five lengths behind PHALANX, BAYEUX THE SECOND was almost left at the start. BAYEUX THE SECOND ridden by Marcel Wollanders, swerved sharply as the starters bell clanged. He swung over toward the rails and when Wollanders got him straightened the other horses were far up the track.

He finished over half a mile behind CITATION.

NATHOO, ridden by Teddy Atkinson, apparently had no trouble getting off but he was never in the running. He seemed to get going a bit going down the back stretch, then tried.

The weights were. Citation 119 pounds; Phalanx 126 pounds; Carolyn "A" 123 pounds; Nathoo 129 pounds: Bayeux the Second 126 pounds.

CITATION won 75,600 dollars, increasing this total winnings to 820,250 dollars and lifting him over ARMED who has 773,700 dollars to second place in list of world's best money winning horses.

STYMIE heads the list with 911,335 dollars.

This year alone CITATION has won 664,570 dollars.

FINAL DAY OF POONA GYMKHANA RACES

Medallion Wins Chief Event

POONA, Oct. 17.—Folowing are the results of Gymkhana Race Meeting held here today, Sunday, October 17.

THE BENARES STAKES (Div. II)
About 3-1/2 furlongs.

MEDALLION (Mr. R. M. Reddy) 11-4 carr. 11-5 minus 120 yds. Owner .. 1
EKNO (Royal Bombay Engineer Centre R.I.E.) 10.7 minus 80 yds. S. Mody .. 2
CHAMPA (Lt.-Col. R. Dileep Singh) 11-0 minus 40 yds. S. K. Pudumjee 3
QAES (Mrs. Ayub Moledina) 8-7 minus 110 yds. Davindersingh .. 4
Not Run: Buster, Pukar and Naomi.
Won by 3 ls., 2 ls, and head.
Time: 50 secs.
Tote: Rs. 16 for win, Rs. 7, Rs. 6 and Rs. 7 for places.
Winner trained privately.

THE BENARES STAKES (Div. I)
About 3-1/2 furlongs.

SUNFLOWER (Mr. S. R. Captain) 11-0 minus 90 yds. R. M. Reddy.. 1
THE PIE (Mrs. K. P. Umrigar) 11-2 minus 68 yds. J. Umrigar 2
VIDYA (Lt.-Col. R. Dileep Singh) 11-0 carr. 11-2 minus 70 yds. Lt. Kishan Singh .. 3
RED STAR (Shri Shivaji Preparatory Military School) 9-6 carr. 9-7 L. R. Reddy 4
Not Run: Peshawar Express, Point Me Out, Blue Diamond, Goofy and Jeremy.
Won by: 3/4 l, 3/4 l, and 6 ls.
Time: 48 seconds.
Tote: Rs. 12 for win, Rs. 6, Rs. 6 and Rs. 6 for places.
Winner trained privately.

THE BIHAR STAKES.
About 3½ Furlongs

TOFFEE (Master Darius M. Mody) 7-0 minus 100 yds. Owner 1
HAR HAR MAHADEV (Mr. N. D. Bagree) 8-12 minus 110 yds R R. Byramjee 2
SILVER CLOUD (Mrs. K. P. Jadhav) 7-0 minus 100 yds. Laxman 3
BELA (Shri Shivaji Preparatory Military School) 8-2 minus 40 yds. Bhim .. 4
Not Run: Snowball, Lily Flower and Smoky.
Won by: Short head, 1 l, and 2½ ls.
Time: 59 secs.
Tote: Rs. 13 for win, Rs. 7, Rs. 11 and Rs. 9 for places.
Winner trained privately.

THE BARAMATI STAKES
About 3½ furlongs.

MOONLIGHT (Mr. Gulab Raoba Jadhav) minus 60 yds. Shankar.. 1
JUNGLE KING (Mr. D. S. Salunke) plus W 20 yds. Habib 2
ADVANCE (Mr. B. V. Kanse) minus 80 yds. N. Choudry 3
POONA BEGUM (Mr. Mohammed Siddiq) minus 12, 130 yds. Subbaya 4
Not Run: Anar Kali, Jagath Rani, Mohan, Taramiti, and Indian Gold.
Won by: 10 ls., 3 ls., and 1/2 l.
Time: 56-1/5 secs.
Tote: Rs. 14 for win, Rs. 9, Rs. 43 and Rs. 12 for places.
Winner trained privately.

THE BILKHA STAKES
About six Furlongs.

PANDITJI (Mrs. Osman Chotani) 8-7 B. Vithal 1
FLASH ENA (Mr. P. Davis) 8-4 carr 8-5 K. K. Sethna 2
LADY IN WAITING (Mr. N. H. Tata) 8-4 Y. Kamble 3
PADSHA (Mr. Osman Chotani) 9-0 S. Mullong 4
Not Run: Fair Deal, Noor Bano and Malan.
Won by: 4 ls., 3 ls., and 3 ls.
Time: 1 mt. and 18 secs.
Tote: Rs. 10 for win, Rs. 6, Rs. 6 and Rs. 6 for places.
Winner trained by Ebrahim Mahomed.

THE FORCES STAKES
About Fur Furlongs

KURDUWADI (1st Gwalior Lancer) minus 20 yds. S. K. Pudumjee .. 1
NIZAMABAD (1st Gwalior Lancer) scratch R. M. Reddy 2
SHOLAPUR (1st Gwalior Lancer) scratch Lt. Kishensingh 3
GOLCONDA (1st Gwalior Lancer) minus 20 yds. Risaldar Chavan .. 4
Not Run: Zahirabad.
Non-Starter: Madha.
Won by: 1/2 l, 1 l., and 1 l.
Time: 1 minute.
Tote: Rs. 25 for win, Rs. 10, Rs. 23 and Rs. 13 for places.
Winner trained privately.

THE BAGALKOT STAKES
About 7 Furlongs.

PURI PAKODI (Mr. Osman Chotani) 8-9 B. I. Vithal 1
BLUE DIAMOND (Mr. H. H. Daulat) 8-7 Bola 2
ROSE OF INDIA (Mr Osman Chotani) 7-9 S. Mullong 3
ROYAL CHALLENGE (The Raja of Akalkot 8-1 Y. Kamble 4
Not Run: Who's That, Elfin Grove, Post To Post, Plus Flour and Point Me Out.
Won by: 4 ls., sh. hd., and 6 ls.
Time: 1 mt. and 32 secs.
Tote Rs. 32 for Win, Rs. 9 and Rs. 7 for places.
Winner trained by Ebrahim Mahomed.

THE POONA SUB-AREA COMMANDER'S CUP

Distance about 1 mile.

MEDALLION (Mr. M. Reddy) 11-4 carr. 12-0 minus 750 yds. Owner 1
PEACE TREATY (Mr. N. V. Thaker) 9-7 minus 150 yds. S. Mody 2
FUOC (Mr. A. B. Porteous) 8-8 minus 80 yds. K. K. Sethna 3
SUNFLOWER (Mr. S. R. Captain) 10-0 minus 170 S. K. Pudumjee.. 4
Not Run: Silver Sari, Royal Page, Flower of Baroda, Fair Rose and Ekno.
Won by: 1-3/4 ls., 6 ls and 1 l.
Time: One mt. and 55½ secs.
Tote Rs. 10 for win, Rs. 6, Rs. 8 and Rs. 7 for places.
Winner trained by Owner.
Daily Treble event was successfully nominated by twenty-three punters each receiving Rs. 144.

FRANCE AND BELGIUM TIE, 3-3, INTERNATIONAL SOCCER MATCH

PARIS, Oct. 17, (Reuter): France and Belgium tied 3-3 in an international soccer match at Colombes Stadium today.

At half-time France was leading.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

RENEWAL AT CENTRAL SHOPS

Those cardholders, who were not able to renew their cards and submit their C(1) applications for cloth during the week commencing from October 10 to October 16, should now get their cards renewed at the following Central Shops during the week, commencing from October 17 to October 23. They should also submit their C(1) applications at the time of renewal of cards.

CENTRAL SHOPS

A WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 349 and 428.
B WARD—Communal Store—No. 47. Co.Op. Store—No. 116.
C WARD—Govt. Grain Shop—No. 123. Ration Shops—Nos. 403 and 557. Co-Op. Store—No. 109.
D WARD—Co-Op. Store—Nos. 43 and 89. Ration Shop—No. 129. Govt. Grain Shop—No. 194.
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E (WEST) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 104 and 392. Co-Op. Store—No. 35.
F (NORTH) WARD—Communal Store—No. 34. Co-Op, Store—No. 8.
F (SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 240 and 441.
G (NORTH) WARD—Ration Shops—Nos. 286, 290 and 360.
G (SOUTH) WARD—Ration Shop—No. 306.
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SEVERE DROUGHT IN SURAT DISTRICT

Fifteen Villages Vacated In Olpad Taluka

SITUATION IS SERIOUS, SAYS CONGRESS COMMITTEE CHIEF: 8000 CATTLE LEFT IN FOREST AREA

SURAT, Oct. 16 (API): About fifteen villages of the Olpad Taluka of the Surat District, have bee vacated by their inhabitants due to drought in the taluka. The villagers have migrated to Bansda, Dharampur, Mandvi and other areas of the district.

About 8,000 cattle belonging to these villages have been taken to forest areas.

The main difficulty in this taluka is the lack of drinking water and grass for all cattle. With the failure of rain, the wells and creeks have turned dry.

MIGRATION CONTINUES

Mr. Promod Kaniyalal Desai, president of the Olpad Taluka Committee, giving these details to the meeting of the Taluka Congress Committee last evening, stated that a very serious situation has arisen by the migration of people and cattle which is still in progress. So far, people had hopes of one good rain during this month and were holding on to their soil. Most of the inhabitants of these villages were small holders having ten or twelve acres of land. About sixty percent of the agricultural labourers of this taluka have also migrated.

Mr. Desai stated that arangements were being made to supply grass to as many villages as possible. The Government have so far granted Tagavi loans to the extent of one and a quarter lakhs and greater amount would be granted to sufferng peasants.

Mr. Desai appealed to Congress Workers to keep to the villages and

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50TH ANNIVERSARY OF PANDIT OMKARNATH

Jayakar Stresses Need For Standardisation Of Music

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Presiding over a public function to celebrate the 50th birth anniversary of Pandit Omkarnathji Thakur, at the Convocation Hall, today, Dr. M. R. Jayakar pleaded for the maintenance of the highest standards in Music and warned against attempts to "popularise" music "beyond limits".

Pointing out the "dangers to which Indian music is open", Dr. Jayakar said two movements were afoot to extend the base of music, and expressed the fear that "the height would suffer when the base is extended". He hoped that "Panditji" would fight against "this attempt to standardise beauty"

Dr Jayakar observed that in the domain of Art, there were no provincial or communal barriers. Men like Pandit Omkarnath were a national asset and it was a mistake to regard them belonging to a particular province or community.

Dr Jayakar critised the policy of the Bombay Station of the A.I.R. which, he said, were providing listeners with cheap music and did not care to invite artistes for performances.

Pandit Omkarnath, addressing the gathering, agreed with Dr. Jayakar in his remarks on standardisation of music. He observed that the real beauty and carm of music could be appreciated only at great heights". He appealed to the Government to pay greater attention to the development of Indian music.

He thanked the organisers of the function for the honour done to him.

In the course of his 30-minutes address, which was relayed by the A.I.R. Pandit Omkarnath explained the fundamentals of Indian music.

Pandit Omkarnath was presented an address and a purse by the Golden Jubilee Committee. The address was presented by Dr. Jayakar in an attractive silver replica of a "veena".

The function which began at 4 p.m continued till 11 in the night. There were a number of vocal and instrumental music performances by well-known artistes from all over India, among whom were Pandit Vinayakrao Patwardhan, Pandit Anokhi Lal and Prof. Balwantrai Bhatt. Pandit Omkarnath himself gave a one-hour vocal music performance which was relayed by the A.I.R.

Mr. Champaklalji Modi welcomed the President, Pandit Omkarnath and guests. Mr. Lala Damodardas Khanna of Calcutta and Mr. Ramanlal Vasantlal Desai spoke of the contribution of Pandit Omkarnath to Art.

A large number of oted musicians from all over the country attended the function.

RECITALS

The proceedings commenced in the Vaidic Prarthana by Pt. Chandrakant Shukla and Pt. Rajaram of Benares with instrumental accompaniments. The artistes brought in their recital the inherent music and notes in Vedic chanting. This was followed by Mangalacharan by Pandit's pupils. After the presentation of address and purse to Pt Omkarnath, Prof. Sundara Iyer and Prof. Gopalkrishna Iyer of Madras gave a violin duet of Karnataki Ragas. This was followed by recital of Pt. Vinayakrao Patwardhan of Poona. Pt. Omkarnath followed with a jubilee recital of Patamanjari and Useni Kanada. He was accompanied by Abdul Majid Khan (Sarangi) Gopalkrishna Iyer (Violin) and Pt. Anokhey Lal of Benares (Tabla).

India-Designed Aircraft

NEW DELHI, Oct. 16.—The aid given by Hindustan Aircraft Limited, Bangalore, during the operations in Hyderabad is regarded as one of its most outstanding achievements during the quarter July-September, 1948, a period which proved eventful for that factory in certain other respects as well.

It was during that quarter that the Government of India decided that three aircraft types designed in the factory should be forthwith proceeded with for development. While this decision marked an important landmark in the history of HAL's progress, its usefulness was further testified during the quarter when the first new-type all-metal third-class railway coach produced by the factory won the complete approval of the Railway Board.

Stop Press

SOVIET CONSULATE ATTACKED

ISTANBUL, Oct. 17 (UPI): A window of the Soviet consulate at Istanbul, at which some propaganda photographs were being exhibited, was smashed by some unknown persons today.

URANIUM FIND IN SOUTH MOROCCO

CASABLANCA, Oct 17 (Reuter): strict censorship was imposed here today on news of the reported discovery of Uranium deposits near Bou Azzaer Southern Morocco.

GAZA BOMBED

HAIFA, Oct. 17 (Reuter): Israeli forces are shelling and bombing Gaza, seat of the Palestine Arab "Government" according to reports quoted by a United Nations spokesman. tonight. The spokesman said that United Nations observers were evacuated from Gaza early today. The fusion of the Jewish and Arab Communist parties is to be formally carried out in Haifa next Friday, it was learned tonight.

BRITISH HUNT FOR SUBMARINE OIL

Sir Godfrey Mitchell For Borneo

LONDON, Oct. 17. (Reuter): Sir Godfrey Mitchell, one of Britain's foremost constructional engineers, left here this week for Borneo to supervise oil-drillings operations under the bed of the China Sea.

Searching under the sea-bed for oil is not a new idea. In June, 1947, the United States Supreme Court settled a long-standing dispute between the Federal Government and the State of California by giving the Federal Government control over the oil-rich three-mile marginal belt off the California coast. Mr. Harold Ickes who resigned as Secretary of the Interior in February 1946, because of a controversy over the ownership question, has estimated that the United States would find more oil under the Pacific than had ever been discovered in the nation's land area.

Russia is known to be energetically drilling in the Caspian Sea shallows where, it is believed, there are untapped reservoirs as rich as the neighbourhig Baku oilfields.

At Seria, a north-west Borneo village not marked on ordinary maps, the British Malayan Petroleum Company is rapidly expanding its plant and equipment, which suffered badly during the Japanese occupation.

For the new submarine venture, engineers will construct a 4,000-foot concrete jetty out to sea, from which the drilling operations will be carried out.

Some 25 key men have already been flown to Borneo by British Overseas Airways Corporation and thirty more are due to arrive soon.

30-Minute Rebellion

MANY KILLED IN KYENG SAN

MOSCOW, OCT. 17 (REUTER): MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED AND WOUNDED IN A "FIERCE 30-MINUTE REBELLION" AGAINST THE SOUTHERN (AMERICAN OCCUPIED) KOREA REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT AT TAI-KU, NORTHERN KYENG SAN PROVINCE, ACCORDING TO RADIO PHYENG YANG, IN SOVIET-OCCUPIED NORTHERN KOREA, QUOTED TODAY BY THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY.

THE RADIO, QUOTING REPORTS FROM SOUTHERN KOREA, SAID POLICE MADE MANY ARRESTS.

COMMUNIST CALL TO FRENCH INDIA

Vote For Accession To Indian Union Urged

BOMBAY, Oct. 16. (API): The Communist Party of India today called upon the people of French India to vote for joining the Indian Union in the forthcoming plebiscite and to oppose any move for the retention of "French imperialism" on Indian soil".

The party in a statement made it clear however that its justification for taking this stand was "fundamentally different from that advanced by the Congress and the Indian Union Government".

The statement said that French Indian people should vote for the Indian Union because their future depends on the people's movement in India. "By voting for the Indian Union the Communists will bring the people of French India into the common front, against the collaborationist bourgeoisie".

Assembly Macebearer Steals Car

PARIS, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—The Mace-bearer of the French National Assembly, Jacques Gicquel, was today sentenced to ten months' imprisonment and fined ten thousand francs for stealing a motor car.

Gicquel said he was drunk at the time.

INDIAN TROOPS FOR CHINCHOLI

HYDERABAD, Oct. 16 (API): A second detachment of Indian troops has been sent to Chincholi, in Gulbarga District, where Apparao Patel, State Congress worker, who had been cooperating with the Military authorities in the search for hidden arms, was murdered by Razakars, it was learnt here today.

The fresh detachment was sent after the earlier military party sent to Chincholi had been fired upon by Razakars.

Several Razakars were reported to have been killed in the encounter while others were rounded up. There were no casualties among the Indian troops. Apparao Patel is reported to have been shot dead by Razakars on October 10.

At the village of Cherial in Nalgonda district State Congress volunteers rescued two Razakars from the hands of a mob. The Razakars were later brought to Hyderabad and handed over to the police.

Considerable Communist activity is reported from Nalgonda District where five Communist leaders had been arrested. It is reported that these Communists had collected nearly Rs. 2,000 from the villagers in pursuance of their own programme.

RAIDERS GET GOOD LICKING

Indian Troops Foil Plans To Recapture Tithwal

SRINAGAR, Oct. 17 (UPI): Details of the two-pronged hostile attack in Tithwal sector which, according to a senior military spokesman was "by far the biggest attack of the enemy in Kashmir" during the season, are now available.

The attack coordinated and organized was launched, writes the U.P.I. Special Correspondent, with a view to breaking our defence positions and clearing our troops from the high vantage ground in this sector. The enemy used almost the same tactics here as he employed in the last summur attack in Uri sector. The enemy, who has an "organized intelligence" this front, made a divertionary attack on our positions in Uri area with 200 men. The idea was to scatter our positions in [illegible]-one.S liitroops but all his plans were foiled and he was made to run away in both the sectors.

From 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. on October 13, the enemy made four atempts to make a deep thrust into our positions in the Tithwal sector, but our crack troops beat him back every time. The following morning he made the last attempts but was again beaten back

INHUMAN TACTICS

On the morning of October 13, the enemy first directed his 25-pounder, 3.7 howitbers and innumerable mortars on our positions. From the south flank, the enemy 3.7 howitzer, which was perched on the top of a hall, fired continuously for two hours and dropped about 1,000 shells on our positions. The enemy then attacked with one battalion from the west and with one battalion from the south of our position.

The enemy used the local civilians as cannon-fodder in this attack as the attack was led by a party of civilians. As our whole defence position was strongly mined, these civilians were blown to smithereens. The idea of the enemy was to clear our mine fields with the lives of these civilians and then to march, but all his plans were set at nought. The enemy thereafter made two attacks with MMG and 3.7 howitzers.

3.7 howitzers.- By 1 p. m the enemy 3.7 howitzers By 1 p.m. the enemy had made three attacks, but every time he was driven off At 4 p.m. he again made an attack preceded by shelling of our positions, but again the attack was beaten back. The enemy started shelling our positions at 6 p.m. again and 2,000 shells were counted

The enemy thought that our troops had abandoned their positions during the night and, therefore, on the morning of October 14, he approached our positions at 7.30 a.m. The Indian troops sprang a surprise on the enemy, engaged him effectively and dispersed him finally

The enemy casualties in these attacks are 150 Pakistani troops killed and many wounded. Only ten of our troops were killed. The fighting lasted for about 26 hours in which over two battalions participated. In the Sank village, in Uri sector where the enemy made a divertionary attack simultaneously, the enemy was routed and 20 of his men were killed there.

In Lugran village, in Tithwal sector, enemy lost 48 men.

Pattabhi Back In Madras

MADRAS, Oct. 17 (API): Dr. Pattabhi Settharamayya returned to Madras yesterday by air from New Delhi.

Speaking to pressmen about the forthcoming Congress Presidential election, Dr. Seetharamayya stated that neither of the two remaining candidates could complain that the other had not withdrawn his candidature. "After all a contest is a healthy sign", he added.

UPROOTING UNSOCIAL ELEMENTS

Military Governor On Task Of Army In Hyderabad

SECUNDERABAD, Oct. 17, (U.P.I.): Major-General J. N. Choudhury, Military Governor of Hyderabad, replying to the plethora of addresses presented to him during his three-day tour of Nalgunda and Warangal districts underlined the urgent need for maintenance of law and order and speedy restoration of peaceful conditions conducive to the well-being of the general masses, writes the United Press of India Special Representative who accompanied him during the tour.

Major-General Choudhury exhorted the people to shed off fear and be self-reliant.

We have destroyed razakars and shall annihilate communists and other unsocial elements" he assured and reassured people. "The military administration in Hyderabad shall is found that the people of the State not last a day longer the moment it have learned to respect law and order."

STATE RAILWAY BOARD ABOLISHED

HYDERABAD, Oct. 17, (U.P.I.): The Railway Board constituted for the State in 1936 under the presidentship of the late Sir Akbar Hydari has been abolished by orders of the chief Civil Administrator.

NEW GENERAL MANAGER FOR STATE RLY.

Mr. T. M. Jagtiani, former Deputy General Manager of the B.B. & C.I. Railway has been appointed as General Manager of the N. S. Railway.

Arms From Graves!

A number of arms including rifles were recovered from some graves at a cementry in Hyderabad City yesterday In a well in Secunderabad a regular arsenal was found. There were 20 muzzle-loading guns, one .577 gun, two kerosene tins full of gunpowder, 20 pounds of lead shots, 24 Razakar uniforms, some badges and helmets.

Taking Over Of C. P.-Border Districts

Major-General J. N. Chaudhuri, Military Governor of Hyderabad, is flying to Nagpur tomorrow where it is learnt, he will hold consultations with the Central Provinces Government on the queston of taking over under the Military Administration the districts of Adilabad, Nanded and Parbhani. These three districts on the Central Provinces border form the only area which is now outside the central administration under the Military Governor and the Civil Administrator.

Housing Scheme For S. I. Railway Workers

MADRAS, Oct. 16 (API): The Government of India have sanctioned a housing scheme for the employees of the South Indian Railway at an estimated cost of Rs. 12 lakhs.

As part of the scheme, the railway authorities have started the construction of 150 houses at the railway headquarters, Trichonopoly, for the working class people which will be completed by March next.

RUSSIA'S SLAVE ARMY

Moscow Rejects Allegation As "Unfouded Slander"

PARIS, Oct. 16, (Reuter): The Soviet Union today rejected as "unfounded slander based on dirty sources" allegations made in the social committee of the United Nations General Assembly yesterday that Russia maintained a "vast slave army."

Prof. Alexei Pavlov, the Soviet representative commented on the fact that Mr. Christopher Mayhew the British delegate who made the allegation, completed his statement just before the adjournment yesterday had then taken a plane for London, and was thus unable to hear the Soviet Union's reply.

Prof. Pavlov told a badly attended meeting that one of Mr. Mayhew's sources a book on Soviet labour by David Dallin was full of "monstrous inventions."

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Has Britain Turned The Corner?

IMPROVEMENT IN BALANCE OF PAYMENTS POSITION

(By E. H. FRY, Financial Editor of the "Manchester Guardian").

The striking improvement in Britain s balance of payments during the first six months of this year, which was revealed by Sir Stafford Cripps in mid-September, has given a new turn to speculations on the long-term prospects of her recovery Until these figures were known ore had to assume that the current was still running heavily against Britain. The steady expansion of exports was partly offset by a continued rise in the prices of primary materials which form the bulk of British imports

Little progress seemed to have been made since the start of the year with the urgent job of reducing the overseas deficit. This belief was reinforced by a continued loss of gold In the first quarter of this year Britain's Treasury had drawn altogether £107,000,000 (Rs. 142 42 crores) from the balance of the U.S. post-war credit, from the Canadian loan and the International Monetary Fund. All this had been thrown into the trade gap and, in addition, half the South African gold loan of £80 000,000 (Rs 106 48 crores)

NO FURTHER LOSSES

In the second quarter £22 000 000 (Rs. 29 28 crores) were received as the first instalment of European Recovery Programme Aid, and £6 000 000 (Rs. 7 99 crores) from other sources but there was a net loss of gold and dollars of £79,000,000 (Rs 105 15 crores). One could only assume that Britain's overseas deficit was still widening and that in spite of U S aid some further gold losses would follow. It has been a pleasant surprise to be told by the Chancellor of the Exchequer that things have improved to a point where no further substantial gold losses are expected this year

The main reasons for this change are stated in bald figures in the White Paper on the U K balance of payments. In the first place there has been a 50 per cent reduction in Government expenditure overseas, largely as a result of the winding up of wartime and relief activities Net earnings of shipping have considerably increased as the reconstruction of the Mercantile Marine has made further progress There has also been a sharp reduction in the amount of money which Britain's people were able to spend on travelling abroad, and on the other side a big jump in income from visitors to Britain

It is obvious that the general tightening up of inessential expenditure after the convertibility crisis of August 1947, has borne fruit this year. For the first time since the end of the war invisible transactions, which used to pay for a large slice of Britain's imports before the war, have yielded a small surplus of £16 000 000 (Rs. 21.30 crores) towards meeting the deficit.

CURRENT ACCOUNT DEFICIT

Another change is a great reduction in the rate at which overseas capital is being used up. A revision of the figures for 1947 shows that the "capital export" in that year was even greater than had been suspected. The deficit on current account for 1947 had been given in earlier statistics at £675,000,000 (Rs. 898.44 crores) and the total loss of gold and dollar resources was £1.024,000,000 (Rs. 1,362.94 crores) The first of these figures has now been reduced to £630,000,000 (Rs. 838.55 crores), but the total gold and dollar loss has remained unchanged. This means that the deficit on current account was £45,000,000 (Rs. 59 89 crores) smaller and the deficit on capital account that much larger than we had known.

The 1947 rush to convert sterling into dollars had clearly been even more disastrous than one had believed at the time This year the tightening of exchange control and the revival of confidence in the pound sterling have greatly reduced the pressure to get out of pound holdings. For the first six months the current deficit on visible and invisible transaction was £140,000,000 (Rs. 186.34 crores): the loss of gold and dollars was £254.000,000 (Rs. 338 08 crores). That is still a large gap: but it has been steadily narrowed in the later part of the half-year.

Sir Stafford Cripps has stated that capital exports, which include "hot money," had been mainly concentrated in the early months of the year; he had "unmistakable evidence" that the movement of refugees capital out of Britain had now been reduced to comparatively small dimensions. Other capital movements must be roughly balanced by this time as the Chancellor has undertaken that the gold reserve shall be maintained substantially intact so long as E.R.P. Aid continues – and this Aid will barely cover Britain's deficit on current account with the Western Hemisphere.

MOVEMENT OF STERLING BALANCES

The movement of sterling balances provides another surprise. It had been said for some time that the U.K. Government was releasing excessive amounts of the frozen wartime balances of the sterling countries. The balance of payments figures show that the sterling area countries have, in fact, added a net amount of £116,000.000 (Rs 154 40 crores) to their balances in London during the first half of 1948 Last year they drew down their balances by nearly £150,000 000 (Rs 199.65 crores). This year they are well on the way to replace that amount in their bank accounts.

On the other hand, the sterling balances held by Argentine and France, and, to a lesser extent, by Egypt, Sweden, Italy and one or two countries outside the sterling area, have been drawn down in the first six months of this year by £142,000,000 (Rs. 189 crores). Almost the whole of this is accounted for by Argentina and France where trade would have been seriously interrupted if these balances had been blocked.

On the whole the half-year balance sheet goes some way to justify the measures taken after the financial break-down of August 1947. They go almost all the way to show that the problem of Britain's recovery is no longer beyond the power of her people to solve.

'WAGES MUST BE STABILISED'

Jagjivan Ram Stresses Its Need At Assam Reception

SHILLONG, Oct. 16 (API): If prices and profits were to be stabilised, wages must also be stabilised, said Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Minister of Labour, Government of India, this evening when he was given a reception by the Assam Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Jagjivan Ram added that under such stabilisation wages for the different industries would vary and the Labour Advisory Board would examine individual industries and fix the minimum wages. Due to rise in the cost of living a corresponding increase in the dearness allowance had been granted to all salaried persons. To bring down the prices of articles the Government were now introducing control and the Minister felt that a condition might soon be created in which salaried persons might not feel the necessity of demanding an increase in dearness allowance.

DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Referring to development plans and inflation, teh Minister stated that development schemes would not necessarily be dropped and the Government were prepared to spend as much money as possible by raising loans and not from ordinary revenues or reserves for all productive schemes.

Replying to a query as to whether there was any bar to the distribution of profits of above 6 per cent to employees, the Minister said that Government would be glad if the extra dividend was distributed among labour.

Mr. P. L. Shome, who welcomed the Minister on behalf of the Chamber, approved of the Government policy with regard to inflation and pledged their help and co-operation in implementing it.

Mr. Jagjivan Ram, accompanied by Mr. S. Lal, Secretary, Labour Department, Government of India paid a visit to the Employment Exchange, and was pleased to know that the employers were co-operating and gradually falling upon the exchanges for manpower requirements.

NEW TYPES OF AIRCRAFT

Government's Directive To Bangalore Factory

NEW DELHI, Oct. 16, (A.P.I.): Thhee types of indigenously designed aircraft are being developed in the Hindustan Aircraft Factory, Bangalore, under a directive from the Government of India

The three types are: Tt 2 Ht 10 and a substitute for PERCIVAL PRENTICE.

Some appreciable progress has been made on Ht 2 and Ht 10 The former fill be an aircraft designed for training AB INITIO pilots and the latter will be an advanced thrainer designed to carry the pilot instructor and two pupils on a maximum economical cruicing speed of 260 miles an hour at 9,000 lbs. All-up weight, powered by Rolls Royce Merlin 35 engine of 1060 B.H.P. The former should be used for civil aviation and the National Cadet Corps and the latter to the R.I.A.F.

On the Percival Prentice trainer aircraft programme the manufacture of Jigs and tools at "HAL" (Hindstan Aircraft Limited) is complete by about ninety per cent of the total. Incidentally, the programme is to assembley fifteen aircraft from components five from detailed parts and to manuacture thirty from raw materials all by the end of 1949.

RAIL COACHES

Apart from aircraft, the first one of the 100 all-metal third class rail coaches ordered by the Railway Board was completed on August 15, 1948.

It is expected that 'HAL' will complete about five coaches by the end of December 1948, and progess thereafter will be more rapid.

REVALUATION OF FRANC

British Treasury's Announcement

LONDON, Oct. 17 (Reuter): The British Treasury anncunced today a revaluation of the French franc which will raise the value of the pound sterling from the present 864 francs to 1,061.3 francs—an increase of over 22 per cent.

An official statement said that after the devaluation of the franc early this year objections were raised to the system then introduced by which U.S. dollars, Portuguese Escudos and Swiss francs were bought and sold at fluctuating rates in a free market while there was no free market in sterling.

The treasury statement continued: "After consultations with the International Monetary Fund,—modification has now been agreed which has the effect of broadly bringing the U.S. dollar cross rate in Paris into line with United Kingdom Official dollar rate for trade transactions."

The Treasury said that new arrangements, which come into force on Monday October 18, will be as follows: "The existing United States dollars official rate in Paris, dollars for tourists, capital transactions and financial remittances will continue.

"All importers will meet fifty per cent of their needs in dollars at the official rate and fifty per cent in the free market. Exporters must similarly sell fifty per cent of dollar proceeds to the authorities at the official rate and realise the balance in the free market

"There is thus an effective mean rate for trade transactions which will be fixed each day. The new official sterling rate will be based on this mean rate and on the official sterling dollar rate of four decimal zero three which equals one pound.

Thus for trade transactions there will be an effective cross rate in Paris equivalent to the official dollar rate for sterling in London.

"This is a welcome move towards a more uniform system of rate in France. The new official sterling-franc rats in London are 1601 decimal three francs to the pound and ths Bank of England will continue to quote forward rates in the same manner as at present."

Effect Of Change

Reuters Financial Editor writes that the effect of the Franc change is to remove the discriminatory exchange rates which have been quoted in Paris since January against sterling, the Belgian franc and all other currencies except the dollar, Swiss franc and Portuguese Escudo. There is virtually no change in the relation between the Franc and the dollar and no devaluation of the Franc against the dollar. What is happening is that the effective rate for trade in sterling is being brought in line with the rate which is already effective for trade in dollars.

The timing of the change just when the documents are being signed for inter-European mutual aid is more than a coincidence.

When Britain, Belgium and other countries are agreeing to give France large grants which they can ill afford, the least that France could do was to cease a multiple currency practice which tended to undermine the currencies of the donors.

U. S. TO RE-EMBARK ON SOUND MONEY POLICY

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 (Reuter).—After 15 years of New Dealism, the United States will soon re-embark on sound money policy which will have repercussions throughout the world, according to leading financial and political experts. They opine the change will begin in November after Dewey's prospective victory.

Thereupon it is believed Elliott Bell would become Secretary of Treasury. Bell has supervised the Republican Party's economic policy speeches since 1939 and previously was a financial journalist. Since 1943 he has been superintendent of banks in New York State.

Bell is likely to review the country's economic structure and make the necessary changes one step at a time with emphasis on voluntary action to check inflation.

WALL STREET

Consolidatory tendencies combined with weekened considerations retarded trading. Changes either way were mainly fractional with support noted for leading steels, chemicals, aircrafts, minings, motors and utilities. Vanadium corporation was a market feature rising 3 points to a new 1948 high of 25. Interest therein followed the Atomic Energy Commission announcement that it is negotiating with Vanadium to purchase uranium ore from its two Western ore treatment plants which are scheduled to start operations next year. Vanadium Corporation continued to advance late dealings finishing 5-1/2 points higher at 27-1/2. The market closed irregular with the composite average rate slightly high.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.

American Telephone and Telegraph	152-1/8
Amrex Holding Co.	24
Anaconda Copper Mining	37
Chase National Bank	35-3/4
Sinclair Oil	25-5/8
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co	48-1/4
General Electric Co.	40-1/2
General Motors	62-7/8
Ingersol Rand	66-3/4
International Nickel	31-1/2
National City Bank of New York	38-1/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	16-3/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	19-3/8
Texas Corporatin	57-1/8
Union Carbide New Stock	40-7/8
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	43-1/2 bid
U S. Steel Corporation Common	82-5/8
Western Union Telegraph	19-3/8 bid
U. S. price of foreign silver	77-1/2 closed

BRITISH STEEL PRODUCTION UP AGAIN IN SEPT.

Success Of "Save Scrap Campaign"

British steel production in September reached an annual rate of 15,435,000 tons, almost on level with the all-time record of 15,444,000 achieved in June last.

The output in September, which was the first full month after the holiday period, was well above the previous best in September last year, when the annual rate was approximately 13,840.000 tons. As a result of the holidays production in July 1948 had fallen back to a rate of just over 12,000,000 tons, but rose again to well over 14,000,000 in August.

Announcing these figures, the British Iron and Steel Federation states that steel-makers in the U.K. have been able to maintain a high level of steel production largely because of the success of the home scrap campaign inaugurated in October last year. The campaign has yielded an increase of nearly 1,000,000 tons of iron and steel scrap.

This latest expansion means that British steel production is running well above the revised Government target of 14,500,000 tons per annum.

What Marshall Aid Has Done For Britain

LONDON, Oct. 16, (U. P. I.): One and a half million people would have been unemployed and rations cut by over one-third in Britain without Marshall Aid, according to an official publication of the British Board of Trade Journal.

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES INACTIVE

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 (UPA): Black pepper closed inactive and nominally unchanged on the New York market today. Although interest was neglected in the spot market, sellers maintained a firm attitude. Dealers said that grinder buying interests had slackened with little inclination to meet present levels. However, it was also contended that buyers must return to the market to maintain a working stock position.

In the shipment market, a firmer tone developed following reports of additional buying interest from Bombay.

Closing prices included:

October	91
December	89
January	76
March	63
May	59.50
July	58
September	57

In the ready section, black pepper was quoted at 95 cents per pound asked and white at 91 cents.

Other seed prices included:

Castorseed 110 dol. nom per long ton fob Brazilian ports;

Cottonseeds 70-75 dol. per ton basis Memphis, depending upon quality;

Linseed 6.10 dol nom per bushel, Minneapolis;

Linseed Oil 28.6 cents per pound in tank cars;

Groundnuts 18.50-.75 cents per pound;

Groundnut oil 20 cents per pound nom.

LONDON PEPPER PRICES

LONDON, Oct. 15 (UPA): The pepper market remained quiet. Dealers regarded the prices still too high. Both white and black were quoted at 4|1-1|2 per pound.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

Bombay, Oct. 16.

S.S. EXHIBITOR

From New York.—1850 drums white petroleum, 120 cases auto parts, 150 boxes odd rolled steel strip, 37 cases auratic chemicals, 88 drums coal tar dyes, 55 boxes tractor parts, 230 bags soda ash, 209 cases electric motors, 53 cases sulphate electrodes, 125 cases refrigerator equipments, 47926 pieces copper bars, 292 drums sodium sulphite 1652 drums caustic soda, 514 drums calcium carbide, 1800 drums white mineral oil, 255 barrels lub. oil, 147 bdls steel bars, 248 cases motor cars, 308 cases textile machinery, 40 cases aircraft parts, 247 ctns, paraffin wax, 154 bales chrome leather scraps.

From Baltimore—170 pieces steel plates.

From Aden—46 pkgs. old brass scraps.

EXPORTS

Goods entered for Export.

S.S. VIRGINIA MARY

To Karachi—138 bags drugs—G. M. Oomal.

S.S. EXMINISTER

To Boston—100 bales cotton waste—Champaklal and Co.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

BOMBAY Oct 16:

ARRIVALS:

SHANGHAI VICTORY (Unions Lines) from New York on October 15 with wheat 8605 tons Agents Killick Nixon.

ABBEKERH (V. N. S. Dutch) from Rotterdam on October 15 with general cargo 2000 tons. Agents Forbes Forbes.

DEPARTURES:—

GENERAL CHERNIAHOVSKY (U. S.S.R.) to Singapore on October 15.

DYES AND CHEMICALS QUOTATONS

BOMBAY Oct 16:
(Chatrabhuj K. Mavji)

NAPTHOLS	per lb.
Sapthol CAS	9 8
Sapthol CBO	15 8
Sapthol CSW	16 4
Sahthol CBS	15 0
Fast Scarlet CKRC Base	7 0
Fast Scarlet CKR Base	10 8
Fast Red CKCR Base	10 0
Fast Red CB Base	11 0
Garnet CKGBC Base	3 12
Yellow CGC Base	9 0
Corinth CB Base	7 0
Bordeaux CGP Base	11 0
Bordeaux CGP Salt	4 8
Scarlet CKR Salt	3 0
Blue CB Salt	4 12
DIRECT COLOURS:	
Direct Black extra	4 4
Direct Green extra	4 12
Direct Violet extra	5 8
Direct Yellow 4 GL	12 0
Direct Sky Blue Extra	7 4
Direct Rubin	5 0
Direct Brown	4 12
Direct Orange extra	6 8
Diazo Black extra	3 8
Chrysophenine extra	10 4
Benzopurpurine 4B	6 0
Congo Red extra	6 8
Direct Scarlet 4 BS	9 8
Tarquoise Blue G	21 0
SULPHUR COLOURS	
Sulphur Black 692	1 12
Sulphur Black R Special	1 7
Sulphur H.K. Grains	1 8
Alizarine 20 p.c. paste	160 0
Alizarine 1000 p.c. Powder	9 8
CHEMICALS	
Hydrosulphite	1 0
Bisulphite of Soda	80 0
Turkey Red oil	48 0
Monopol, Napthol Soap	50 0
Soda Bicarb	30 0
Soda Ash	20 0
Sitaric Acid	185 0
Ammonia Powder	60 0
Ammonia Chloride	38 0
Sulphur Rol	15 0
Sulphur Crude	12 0
BASIC ACID COLOURS:	
Methylene Blue extra	6 0
Metanil Yellow Elephant	3 0
Metanil Yellow extra	4 8
Methyl Violet Lumps	5 12
Punkaj Magenta MCK Lumps	3 8
Magenta Extra	9 8
Diamond Green	10 0
Bismark Brown extra	3 2
Melachite Green Crystals	6 8
Chrysodine extra	4 0
Auromine extra	5 12
Acid Orange extra	2 10
Soap Green	18 0
Acid Scarlet	4 8
Kumkum Scarlet	8 0
Rhodamine B extra 500 p.c.	26 0
VAT FAST DYES	
Vat Blue GCD Powder	40 0
Vat Blue RSN.	37 0
Vat Dark Blue BO Powder	30 0
Vat Brilliant Green B900	42 0
Vat Brilliant Green B2100	120 0
Vat Olive Green B	20 0
Vat Grey	20 0
Vat Brown	20 0
Vat Magenta	40 0
Vat Yellow GC Power	54 0
Vat Violet 4 R.	70 0
PRINTING COLOURS	
Printosol Co	13 0
Printosol CO4B	30 0
Gold Yellow	68 0
Printosol Green	85 0
Rapid Red	22 0
Orange Red	24 0
Yellow	22 0
Indigo 60 p.c. Grain (American)	4 8
Indigo 60 p.c. Grains (French)	5 4
Indigo 60 p.c. Eng lb pkg	5 8
CHEMICALS:	
Sodium Sulphide English	45 0
Sodium Sulphide Indian	55 0
Sulphate of Alumina (pure)	16 0
Aniline Salt	1 0
Bichromate of Potash	165 0
Zinc Dust	85 0
Caustic soda I lb pkg.	0 8
Caustic soda big pkg of 450 lbs packing	38 0
Acetic Acid	0 15
Formal Dehyde	0 15
White Sugar Lead	120 0
Brown Sugar Lead	105 0
Boreax-crys	26 0

ACCELERATE ROAD DEVELOPMENT

"Only Remedy To Fight Inflation"

BOMBAY, Oct. 16 (API)—Road development plans can ensure success of the fight against inflation, according to the Indian Roads and Transport Development Association in Bombay

The Association stated in a representation to the Government of India's Finance Ministry that the expansion of industries, as a remedy for inflation, was dependent in a very large measure on the speed with which the country s road building programme is completed. The Association therefore urged acceleration of road development plans, which would also provide employment to the refugees, on whom the Government were now spending several crores of rupees.

"Only when men and materials can move about in areas now isolated can the vast economic and industrial potentialities of the country be fully exploited", the representation stated.

The Association quoted the findings of a pilot survey undertaken by it in Bombay Presidency in 1943 to show that if suitable roads were provided, the cost of transport would drop by 50 per cent. Cultivators would be induced to cultivate more up to 25 per cent and innumerable industries would receive an impetus. The Nagpur plan, the progress of which was very slow, should therefore be completed in reasonable time.

Madras To Take Over Electricity Undertakings

MADRAS, Oct. 16 (API): The Madras Cabinet at its meeting this evening is understood to have decided to take over all private electricity undertakings in the Province to ensure proper distribution of electricity to rural and urban areas. It is learnt that the Provincial Government will take in hand necessary legislation for the purpose with the concurrence of the Central Government.

PARIS, Oct. 16 (Reuter)—The real starting point of European economic co-operation was reached here today

The eighteen Western European Marshall aid countries handed Mr. Averell Harriman, "Ambassador at Large", the report of their plans for self-help in the year July 1948—June 1949—Europe's first blue print for economic recovery.

EISENHOWER TO GUIDE COLOMBIA UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT

10 Years And 250,000 Million Dollars To Complete

The inauguration on October 12 of Dwight D. Eisehower as President of Columbia University marks the opening of the University's Development Plan, an expansion project which Eisenhower has stated is designed to develop to the greatest possible degree Columbia s opportunity to serve the nation and the world.

"It is not enough that Columbia should develop more learned and skillful scientists, lawyers, doctors, engineers or practitioners of any of the many professions and vocations for which an educational institution prepare its students", said Eisenhower. "Columbia must in the process also develop men and women who will be effective, responsible and unselfish citizens of a democray. Thus, in a word, expresses the basic objective of the University Development Plan." The wartime military leader of the Western powers will lead at Columbia an educational programme may well take 10 years and 250,000 million dollars to complete.

120 YEARLY SCHOLARSHIPS

The first phase of the programme is a national scholarship plan which will award 120 scholarships yearly to students from all parts of the country. All scholarships will be given to students who otherwise might be denied a higher education because of lack of money.

Another phase of the Development Plan calls for a school of foreign law and advanced international studies to be added to the Columbia School of law.

Columbia's new are centre will be placed in New York City to provide a meeting place for the mutual interests of music painting, drama, sculpture architecture and the allied arts. Leaders in all fields will be available as instructors.

More than 500 persons are now co-operating actively in the Columbia plan. Officials hope to bring this number to 2 000 or more within a year. Many Columbia alumni have volunteered their services.

Columbia has appointed Paul H. Davis to co-ordinate the Development Plan. Davis said in an interview that the Development Plan was a long-range, continuing endeavour, without specific financial goals which might tend to place an arbitrary limit on the effort. He observed that there was no limit to the opporutnity for educational service in today's world.

General Decrease In Yield Of Pakistan Cotton

KARACHI, Oct. 17— The supplementary forecast of the area under cotton in 1947-48 is 309,000 acres as against 323,000 acres reported in the corresponding forecast of the previous year and shows a decrease of 4.3 per cent, it was learned here.

The estimated yield is 1,085,0000 bales of 400 pounds each as against 1,388,000 bales reported in the previous year's supplementary forecast and shows a decrease of 21.8 per cent.

There is a general decrease in the yield of this crop in the provinces and states of Pakistan, except North West Frontier Province and Khairpur State, where the yield has increased by 100 and 16.7 per cent respectively. Heavy decreases of 25.8 and 23.4 per cent are reported from West Punjab and Sind

Plea To Lift Ban On R.S.S.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 16 (API): A memorandum urging the lifting of the ban on the Rashtriya Swavamsevak Sangh has been submitted to the Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru by four Sangh leaders—Mr. Hansraj Gupta, Provincial Sangh Chalak, Delhi, Mr. Vasant Krishna Oak, Provincial Organiser, Delhi, Mr. Dharmveer, Provincial Secretary, Punjab, and Dr. Narendrajit Sinha, Provincial Sangh Chalak U.P.

Copies of the memorandum have also been sent to the Governor-General Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Sardar Patel and Dr. Rajendra Prasad.

Mysore Abolishes Whipping

MYSORE, Oct. 16 (UPI): The Mysore Assembly today passed an official Bill to abolish whipping as a form of corporal punishment for dealing with criminal offenders.

The National Cadet Corps Bill (in its application to Mysore) was withdrawn as it was found to conflict with the Dominion Act on the subject.

New York Cotton Steady With Loan Influences

Wall Street Market Irregular

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.

COTTON: The early steadiness reflected trade buying and the emphasis on increased loan entries with the commodity credit corporation reporting pledges to the current loan upto October seventh to the tune of 763,000 bales indicating an increase of 226.000 over the previous week and compares with 27,837 actual in the corresponding week last year. The market turned easier under belated liquidation of spot October which together with increased hedges influenced the entire list. Spot October expired at 31.71. Prices steadied after the expiration of spot October at noon with fair trade demand noted especially for nearby December. The market otherwise was devoid of fresh features except for the overpresent loan support influences. The session closed steady. Sales are estimated at 170,000 bales.

STOCKS: Recovery paused as numerous buyers abstained to allow corrective profittaking to run its course and to await developments in the security council debate on Berlin Pressure, however, was modest and only succeeded in making a small dent in values with mostly fractional losses prevailing among leading groups. Steels occasionally showed signs of resistance with prices of several products raised by some companies. Coppers ruled steady with total September refined shipments to domestic consumers 123,188 tons, the largest since March 1947 and October deliveries expected to compare favourably. The averages were industrials 184.38 and rails 60.20. Stiffening tendencies developed in leading steels, chemicals, motors, aircrafts, minings, department stores, and rubbers and resulted in an on balance advance covering one dollar in moderate activity. Motors were aided by estimates that the motorcar and truck output this week in the United States and Canada has reached a new post-war high of 122,717 units against 11.9398 last week. New interest was attracted to chemicals with forecast that second half of 1948 earnings on average will exceed the pleasing first-half showing and continuation of this improvement is likely in 1949 Department stores reflected eleven per cent dollar sales volume gain in last week over the same 1947 period.

Late profittaking attracted by a stiffening tendency erased some of the interim gains resulting in the market closing irregular with the composit average rate a shade lower.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago grains displayed firmness under the leadership of wheat on continued demand from commercial interests believed to represent hedge-lifting against additional sales of cashwheat to the Government and flour sales to the army. Maize, however, sometimes lagged due to increased hedging against newcrop arrivals.

WORTH STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct 15 (UPA): Attention centered again on broadening inquiry for bag sheetings and Osnaburgs on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market today.

Other market divisions were quiet with brokers reporting little more inclination to share prices on drills, twils and print cloth construction.

Rising burlap prices diverted the attention to cottons from flour feed and fertilizer bag manufacturers. Some Osnaburg constructions were reported sold up through the year's balance with spill-over demand developing into the first quarter of next year. Apparently, the slow garment manufacturer demand for spring lines is evidently engendered by the hope that prices may ease closer to the last official ceiling level.

NO CHANGE ANTICIPATED IN SILVER MARKET QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Oct. 15—Trade sources today said that if the current position continues, no change is anticipated in silver market quotations which remained steady in New York during the week end at 77-1|2 cents per ounce.

While it has not yet been ascertained whether manufacturers had completed their silver purchases in preparation for Christmas, supply and demand appear to be maintaining equillibrium.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Oct. 16, (Reuter): Trading was quiet, narrow and steady throughout with the trade generally disposed to avail some indication from the south whether producers will sell around the current levels which are now around the Government loan rate level. Small routine trade demands easily absorbed a few light hedge offerings. The session closed steady. Sales are estimated at 40,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.

December	31.17
March	30.97
May	30.73
July	29.41
Middling Spot	31.97

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.

December	31.11
March	30.90
May	30.67
July	29.38 bid
Midling Spot	30.85

Total number of shares which engaged hands during the day was 390,000

The highest and lowest U. S. Steel trading prices were 82-5/8 and 81-7/8 respectively.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Grains of nearly three cents a bushel in soyabeans featured trading reflecting support prompted by overnight rains in parts of the Midwest with some areas reporting a heavy downfall. Wheat and maize moved narrowly with reports of rains in the maize belt and further buying of wheat by flour mills against export flour business and scales to the Production and Marketing Administration offset by hedge pressure and profittaking.

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, Oct. 16.

T. T. London On:		
New York	4.0275	4.0329
Montreal	4.0275	4.0325
Zurich	17.34	17.36
Stockholm	14.47	14.50

London Stocks, silver, gold and Produce closed.

LONDON SILVER

LONDON, Oct. 16.

SILVER Spot	47 pence
Forward	47 pence
Gold bars fine per oz	£8:12:3 closed

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Oct 16.

December	2.26-7/8
May	2.19-1/8
July	2.02-1/4
Septemher	Unquoted

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Truman Talks Of Improvement In Peace Outlook

ANNOUNCEMENT TO PRESS AFTER ELECTION TOUR

President Notices Change In Russian Attitude

U. S. DEFENCE OFFICIALS' BUDGETARY DEMAND TONED DOWN BY NINE MILLION DOLLARS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16 (Reuter): President Truman today announced a defence budget for next year of 14,400,000,000 dollars for the United States. In making the announcement, he said there was a slight easing of world tension.

IMPROVEMENT IN PEACE OUTLOOK

Mr. Truman made the announcement at a special press conference on his return to Washington from an election campaign tour in Midwester in United States.

He told reporters that there had been some improvement in the peace outlook and in the Russian attitude and that he held steadily to his hopes for eventual world peace.

Cut In Budget

He said his defence officials want. ed a budget of about 23,000,000,000 dollars for the fiscal year starting July 1 but he cut them back to 14,400,000,000 dollars.

This year's figure is about 12,000,-000000 dollars

The President added that he hoped eventually to reduce military expenditure to 5,000,000,000 dollars or 7,000,000,000 dollars, once firm foundations for world peace had been laid.

Mr. Truman said his order earlier in the day to expedite the training of army and air force reserves was part of an overall programme to reduce the cost of defence by using trained officers as a nucleus for providing trained civilian reserves.

Truman Prods Army And Air Force

ENROUTE WITH TRUMAN Oct 16 (UPA): President Truman today prodded the Army and Air Force to get in step with the navy and the National Guard in organizing reserve units to protect the nation's security.

He issued an Exeecutive Order which pointedly gave Secretary of Defence James Forrestal 60 days in which to do something about the Army and Air Force's lag in organizing reserves. Although Truman gave a pat on the back to the National Guard for its program in building up its postwar organization, his Executive order emphasized the dispute between the National Guard and the Army reserves.

Truman "Prisoner In Hands Of Clique"

PARIS, Oct. 17, (U.P.A): Poland's Julius Katz-Suchy charged today before the United Nations Sub-Committee that President Truman is "a prisoner in the hands of a clique" which blocked his attempt to send a personal peace emissary to Russian Premier Josef Stalin.

It was the first time to recent furore in the United States over Truman's abrotive attempt to send Fred Vinson on a special mission to Moscow had come up in an United Nations debate.

Katz-Suchy, Poland's permanent representative at the United Nations, spoke in the small sub-committee considering Russia's proposal for a one-third cut in the armaments of the Big Five within ne year.

18-NATION PLAN FOR W. EUROPE

PARIS, Oct. 16 (Reuter): Western Europeans will eat a little more this year than last but their consumption will remain substantially below prewar for several years, according to a 70-page report by the organisation for European economic co-operation handed to Mr. Averell Harriman, Marshall aid "Ambassador at Large", today

This report on the first year's programme (July 1948 to June 1949) of Marshall aid and of European self-aid tells of European efforts for reconstruction and some of the things which the 18-nations have planned for the next nine months. They include:

(1) A reduction of European dependence on dollar imports—first step towards economic independence.

(2) An increase in European production of basic commodities such as coal, coke, electricity, steel, timber, pulp, paper and merchant shipping.

(3) Continued self-imposed austerity by restriction of scarce materials to uses best serving reconstruction, and

(4) A breaking down of inter-European trade barriers by the adoption of a payments system.

The report emphasises that without American aid it would not be possible for the 18 Marshall aid countries "to undertake this great joint enterprise".

At the same time it reminds that the first year's aid does not cover all minimum dollar requirements and adds that despite the 4,875,000,000 dollars voted by Congress, there will still be a deficit of 220,000,000 dollars to be met from foreign assets the 18 countries still possess.

Of the 4,875,000,000 dollars aid Britain gets 1,263,000,000; Austria 217,-000,000; Belgium and Luxembourg 250,-000,000; Denmark 110,000,000; France 989,000,000 Greece 146,000,000; Eire 79,-000,000; Iceland 11,000,000 Italy 601,-000,000; Netherlands 496,000,000 (including 84 million for Netherlands East Indies) Norway 84,000,000; Sweden 47,000,000; Trieste 18,000,000; Turkey 50,000,000; Bi-zone 414,000,000; French zone 100,000,000.

Training Officers For The Services

NEW DELHI, Oct. 16 (API): The first course of training officers for the Navy, the Army and the Air Force will commence at the Armed Forces Academy, Dehra Dun in January 1949, says a Press Note. The last date for the receipt of applications for the first course by Military Sub-Area Headquarters has been extended from October 1, to November 8.

"ELECTRIC BOOKING CLERK"

Indian Engineer's Novel Design

CALCUTTA, (UPA): The news that an Indian engineer has perfected a device, dubbed "the electric booking clerk", designed to speed up the reservation of seats on trains and planes, has not been met with wide acclamation.

Commenting editorially, Calcutta's British-owned "Statesman" concedes that the news "will arouse the interest of railway passengers who have found this preliminary staking of claims the hardest part of a hard journey".

But, it is pointed out, "the problem is not wholly one of too few booking clerks for too many passengers but, largely, too many passengers for too few trains".

NATIONAL CONGRESS SESSION

Temporary Ry. Station At Gandhinagar To Be Set Up

CALCUTTA, Oct. 17 (UPA): Details of the arrangements being made for the forthcoming Indian National Congress session in Jaipur in December were disclosed to newsmen here by Pandit Laduram Joshi, a member of the Reception Committee.

The convention will be staged in Gandhinagar, now being constructed on a site some two miles from Jaipur City, in an auditorium designed to accommodate 400,000 delegates and visitors. Plans are being made to serve an overflow audience of a million and more by a public address system.

Gandhinagar, after the session, will be converted into a refugee colony, according to present plans. The Indian Government, it is understood, has sanctioned a sum of some Rs. 4,600,000 for the purpose.

Jaipur State authorities had commenced work on the construction of metalled roads from the city to the venue of the session, and had also started setting up lighting, telephone and water supply installations. About 5,000 volunteers, including 1,000 women, had been enlisted to help.

Plans are being finalized for the supply of meals to some 700,000 persons, at the rate of a rupee a meal.

The elaborate arrangements include the establishment of a temporary railway station at Gandhinagar, to which special trains will operate from Delhi and Ahmednagar.

PLAN OF CONSTRUCTION

JAIPUR, Oct. 17 (UPI): The stage in the pandal where the open session of the Congress will be held is planned to be so constructed that it may accommodate more than 2,000 high dignitories and members of the All-India Congress Committee. They will include the Governor-General, Provincial Governors, Princes, Ambassadors, Ministers of the Central and Provincial Governments and special donors. There will be a magnificent dome specially made for the President-elect.

Very near the stage a block will be reserved for Press representatives.

A very big artistic life size portrait of Mahatma Gandhi will be on the back facing the audience.

VISITORS' TICKETS

The visitors' tickets and the badges designed for the different categories of delegates and visitors are very artistic and beautiful. There will be pictures of beautiful spots of architectural importance and the fauna of Rajputana, printed on the visitors' tickets.

The tickets for the visitors will be of different denominations in value ranging between Rs. 10/- to Rs. 1,000/-. These tickets will be season tickets. A limited number of tickets will be issued for the Subjects Committee pandal with accommodation for about 25,000 people to sit. The value of such tickets will be Rs. 25 and Rs. 15 respectively for the seasonal and day-to-day programme.

"LIBELLING" LATE QUAID-I-AZAM

"Dawn" Takes "Time" Magazine To Task

KARACHI Oct. 17. (UPA): In a signed article entitled "Spotlight on American Gutter Press: Lies and Slanders of 'Time', "written by Ghulam Moinuddin, the newspaper, 'Dawn' took the American weekly to task for "libelling" the late Governor-General Mohammed Ali Jinnah.

The 'Dawn' article made special reference to what it called the "hectic efforts by a thoughtful American Embassy here to prevent copies of this issue reaching the citizens of this country".

A spokesman for the American Embassy here confirmed that the September 20 edition of 'Time' was not distributed, as usual, by the Embassy as the article in question did not express the sentiments of the Embassy. He explained the Consul normally receives 75 copies of the magazine for distribution to officials in Pakistan. He made it clear, however, that the Embassy had made no attempt to stop the normal public distribution of that issue of 'Time' throughout Pakistan.

The spokesman pointed out that there had been previous complaints from various sources against what was felt to be anti-Pakistan propaganda carried out by certain sections of the American press. He said resentment to these writings was noticeable in many quarters and the reaction was an anti-American feeling.

The 'Dawn' article referred to the international edition of 'Time' dated September 20, 1948 which carried a story captioned "That Man" an account of the late Quaid-i-Azam.

Posing the question, "How honest is American journalism?" the writer said that "some of the best produced and best known American magazines are also the most dishonest and can be described as the gutter press .... They are covered all over with lies and falsehoods".

"Time", the writer said, had described Jinnah as a "man of hate", and had referred to Miss Fatimah Jinnah as his "equally fanatic sister".

The writer said, "Every single word of this statement is a lie and amounts to a libelling of the dead. Jinnah was no more a man of hate than was Roosevelt or Abraham Lincoln before him..."

After blasting various points and assertions contained in the 'Time' article, the writer concluded: "There is one fact as a pikestaff. The Americans belonging to the "Time-Life group of professional liars and malicious libellers are not our friends."

PLEA TO POSTPONE FRENCH INDIA ELECTIONS

PONDICHERRY, Oct. 15 (API):—In a cable to India's Prime Minister Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru now in Paris, the President of the French India National Congress, Mr. S. Perumal, urges for the postponement of the French India Municipal elections fixed for October 24.

SCIENCE TO THE AID OF AGRICULTURE

Indian Council's Co-ordinated Research Results

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18.—The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has co-ordinated research and subsidized village project schemes embracing important aspects connected with agriculture and animal husbandry.

Improved strains of rice, wheat and other crops evolved by the Council during the last 20 years, have, at a very moderate estimate offered a return of Rs. 29 crores to the Indian agriculturist. As against this the amount spent by the Council on its more than 200 research schemes is Rs. 56 lakhs and will probably be Rs. 1.25 crores when the schemes terminates.

RICE PRODUCTION

An impetus was given to improvement of rice production by subsidizing a chain of schemes at Berhampur Cuttack, Chinsura, Nagina, Raipur, Habibganj, Bombay, Madras, Mysore, Kashmir, Travancore and Baroda. As a result of investigation on the breeding side, a large number of varieties has been produced which are suitable for varying conditions such as high and low lying areas, and resistant to attacks of insect pests and diseases. In parts of C.P. and Berar the evolution of purple pigmented varieties has solved the menace of wild rice weed and led to a saving of about 20 lakh maunds of paddy in the Chattisgarh Division alone, whereas the cost of research was about Rs. 1,00,000. The percentage of increase amongst the important varieties has been 20 to 25 percent in Bihar, 30 to 52 per cent in Orissa, 17 to 23 per cent in Travancore and 55 to 70 per cent in Kashmir. The results in Bengal and Madras have also been of a similar order.

WHEAT

In wheat rust has been responsible for devastation of large areas in Central India, Central Provinces and Berar, Bombay and Hyderabad. Ordinarily the loss on account of rust is about 5 per cent, involving an annual loss of about Rs. six crores. Research on this work carried on for a number of years, suggests that the persistence of rust from year to year is probably not due to alternate hosts, but to the oversummering of the disease on the self-sown crop and early sown wheat in the hill areas of Nepal in the north, and Nilgiris in the south. The disease from there is carried by wind to the plains, where the standing crop is infected resulting in bad years, in the complete destruction of the entire crop. Ameliorative measures lie in breeding rust-resistant types and adoption of control measures. The Council is concentrating attention on both these measures and work has been in progress in Bombay, Central Provinces and Berar, Central India, Simla, Bhowali, Karnal and Agra. Though the breeding of rust resistant types have been necessarily slow, certain reasonably resistant types have been evolved and several of the New Pusa Wheats under trial have been showing promise.

MILLETS

Investigation on millets shows in the case of jowar: (1) an increase of 20 per cent yield in areas of scanty rainfall by dry farming methods, (2) control of fungus attack by treating seed with copper sulphate and powdered sulphur and (3) control of jowar borer by mechanical methods of cleaning the stubbles after harvest and burning them. In respect of maize, work has been initiated under the grants of the Council at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute and in important maize growing provinces in India. Co-ordinated schemes have also started on bajra and ragi, yielding useful results. Trials in Baroda with bajra have resulted in as high a yield as 731 lbs. as against 531 lbs. In Mysore they have recorded 30 per cent more yield over the local variety.

FRUITS

The Council has been subsidizing schemes for production of fruits in Madras, U.P., East Punjab, Bihar, West Bengal, Central Provinces and Berar, Assam, Hyderabad, Mysore and Coorg. Canning of fruit and preservation of fruits is being conducted in Madras and at the Indian Institute of Fruit Technology, now at Delhi.

A collection of potato varieties in Simla, has been the material for evolving improved types of hybridisation.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

More than 100 research schemes covering all aspects of animal husbandry are in progress. The stress from early days has been on diseases control because of enormous loss resulting from fatal live-stock diseases in the country. Research in animal diseases and health is directed towards prevention or control of contagious and infectious diseases. Rinderpest being the chief disease, has received the most attention and methods of immunisation against other diseases, are being used extensively. The importance of survey of diseases was early recognised and as a first step it was considered necessary to find out diseases which caused most loss and the conditions under which they were encountered. Disease Investigation Officers were employed in practically all provinces and major States. A complete veterinary survey has been made and also some of the diseases of unknown origin have been defined, their causes ascertained and methods of overcoming them made available.

OTHER RESEARCH SCHEMES

General results of practical value so far obtained in respect of dairying are the production of vegetable rennet, manufacture of casein and lactose as a cottage industry method of neutralising high acidity of ghee by use of lime, manufacture of a simplified and improved Ghee boiler and village utensils and the seasame oil test for detecting adulteration of ghee with Vanaspati.

In agriculture, research has been directed towards obtaining knowledge concerning indigenous varieties of breeds, their domestication and exploitation in the wild state. It is possible to teach villagers improved methods of bee keeping which even the poorest may follow. Cheap appliances have been devised.

A cheap dressing for hides and skins, which villagers can apply to cattle, has been proved to be successful.

PRINCESS ASPASIA AS BRITISH AND U. S. SPY

Revelation In Belgrade Court

to see Chetnik (Mihailovitch partisans) Loncaric, personal messenger to ex-King Peter of Yugoslavia, said in court here today that Princess Aspasia, the former King's mother-in-law, had been an agent of the British and American secret services.

Col. Loncaric, is on trial on charges including asking the Bulgarians for help against Tito partisans during the war, and sending "mendacious reports" to ex-King Peter since entering Yugoslavia secretly last January

It was also alleged that he delivered a letter from the ex-King to General Mihailovitch during the war, which led to General's collaboration with the Bulgarians and the Germans.

Loncaric said Princess Aspasia, gave directives on policy to ex-King Peter and added that one of his duties when he returned to Yugoslavia was to see Chetnik (Mihailovitch parsisans) and Resistance Movement leaders to establish permanent contact with the former monarch.

DR. PATTABHI IN MADRAS

MADRAS Oct. 16.

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, member of the Congress Working Committee, and Mr. T. Prakasam former Premier of Madras, arrived here this evening from New Delhi.

Dr. Sitaramayya is expected to stay in the city for about a week and hopes to leave again for New Delhi on October 24

MORARJI DESAI OPENS NEW PREMISES OF "SANDESH"

Greater Freedom Of Press In Bombay Province Than Elsewhere, Says Home Minister

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 17 (API).—Mr. Morarji Desai, Revenue and Home Minister of Bombay performed the opening ceremony of the new building of the "Sandesh", a Gujarati daily, on the occasion of its silver jubilee.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Morarji Desai said that there was greater freedom of the press in Bombay Province than perhaps in any other part of the world. No action was being taken against any paper without consulting the Press Advisory Committee, he added.

Certain papers, the Home Minister said, indulged in abuse and fanned the flames of communalism. They were curbed because it was the duty of the Government to preserve peace and security. But mere police action was not enough. Police action was needed when there was a conflagration but to prevent a conflagration people themselves should be vigilant and weed out newspapers which spread poison. The Bombay Government, Mr Desai said, were trying to reform the theatres as well as newspapers which were the most powerful instruments for educating the people.

PAPER STARTED WITH FIVE-RUPEE LOAN

Mr. Nandlal Bodiwalla, founder-editor of the "Sandesh" said that he had started the paper with a loan of Rs. 5 from a friend. Through the grace of God and with the support of the people, he was able to instal a new printing machine and construct a new building within 25 years, he added.

Mr. B G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, in a message said that newspapers should follow the ideal of Mahatma Gandhi's "Harijan."

Mr. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Indian Parliament also sent a message in which he said that the "Sandesh" which had become an institution, should guide the people rightly in the changed conditions when a new social order had to be created.

Asaf Ali Opens 'People's Bank'

CUTTACK, Oct. 17 (API).—The important role that co-operation had to play in Village Panchayat Raj was stressed by the Governor of Orissa, Mr. Asaf Ali, when he inaugurated today the Orissa Provincial Co-operative Bank.

The Governor said that the entire activity of the Provincial Government was geard to the promotion of an integrally co-operative enterprise between the Government and the people.

Mr. Nityananda Kanungo, Development Minister, said that it would be a people's bank, managed by the people and subscribed by the people It would advance loans to depositors and supply seeds, manure and agricultural implements. There was also provision to give credit facilities to individual agriculturists even though they might not be members of the bank.

MOUNTBATTEN PLANNED PLEBISCITE FOR INDIA

Ex-Viceroy Recalls Pre-Partition Days: "I Worked By Process Of Open Diplomacy"

WINCHESTER, (England), Oct. 17 (Reuter): Lord Mountbatten, the last Viceroy of India, said here last night that he wanted to hold a plebiscite in the sub-continent of India before its actual partition but was advised that it would have taken years to prepare an electoral list.

"What I did was to try to find points of common agreement and to work upon these and to try to smooth out points of disagreements," he told a meeting here.

"I worked by a process previously unknown in India—the process of open diplomacy. I never kept from one side what the other side had said. I never made any secret arrangements.'

"We ruled India for 170 years by force of arms, Lord Mountbatten continued.

"In place of direct rule by force of arms is substituted the link of friendship and good feeling'.

Speaking of the 'work of his wife, Lady Mountbatten, in directing relief organisations for refugees during communal trouble in India, he said "she tapped a hitherto untapped source of strength and friendship in India—the women of India."

INSULT TO PEOPLE OF ASIA

J. J. Singh Objects To Use Of Words "Oriental Manoeuvre"

NEW YORK, October 16 (Reuter): Strong objection to the use of the words "Oriental manoeuvre" by Mr. Warren Austin, Chief of the United States delegation to the United Nations, is taken by Mr. J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America, in a letter published in the New York Tmes today.

Mr. Austin was reported to have used the words to describe a sudden change of front on the atomic energy question by Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister M. Andrei Vyshinsky

Mr. Singh says Mr. Austin's phrase was "shocking and irresponsible," since it insulted "all the peoples of Asia and the Islands of the Western Pacific".

"I think Mr. Austin owes an apology to the whole of the Orient," Mr. Singh added.

PREFERS HUSBAND TO DOL. 850,000

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 (UPA): Mrs. Danise Reid has declared that she preferred her husband to some 850,000 dollars left by her father.

The will of the late Daniel K. Weiskopf, a former New York brewery executive, left one-third of his 2,500,000 dol. estate to Mrs. Reid under the condition that she divorce her husband Robert whom he disliked.

Mrs. Reid's attorney is convinced that the WILL WILL BE DECLARED INVALID BECAUSE IT ATTEMPTED TO "BREAK UP THE MARRIAGE".

Marshall Meets Greek Premier

ATHENS, Oct. 17 (Reuter): Mr. George Marshall, United States Secretary of State, who arrived last night, saw the Greek Premier M. Sophoulis today and had a 50-minutes talk with M. Stephan Stephanopolous, acting Foreign Minister.

Later he was lunching with King Paul of Greece(who interrupted a tour of the Dodecanese and flew from Rhodes to Athens with Queen Frederika. Afterwards Mr. Marshall was accompanying the King to a Cabinet meeting and presiding over a conference of Service Ministers and Arms Officials.

FIGHTING MENACE OF GUERILLAS

ATHENS, Oct. 17 (Reuter).—About 20,000 Greek rebels are now preparing winter quarters among the northern peaks and in inaccessible lairs in the mountains interior while in the Lower Olympus area they are building strongholds and underground dumps with mined approaches.

Reports from Macedonia, Thessaly, Epirus and the Peloponese tell of daily raids on villages for winter supplies which are carried off on mules.

The main field of activities against guerillas in the next few months is likely to be Thessaly where the Greek army is thought to be preparing all-out assaults despite bad weather

Lieutenant-General Yantzia, Chief of the Greek Staff, during a visit to Larissa after a recent raid by rebels there said, "we hope to reap a good crop of bandits shortly in this area."

The guerilla first division is established in Thessaly and is estimated by the Greek General Staff at between 2,000 and 2,400 men, some mounted. They are commanded by a Communist journalist, named Constantine Karagheoghis, who was recently promoted by General Markos to the rank of Lieutenant-General.

They have been active recently in the District Stretching from the southern slopes of Mount Olympus, in the north-east, to the Vardoussia range, in the south and in one week tried three times to storm Larissa. Other urban centres such as Kardista and Trikala have been night targets.

MUTT AND JEFF—Neither Has This Got Anything To Do With Communication Situation By BUD FISHER

LISTEN TO HIM! TALKING TO HIMSELF!
JEFF, I THINK YOU'RE O.K.--- THANKS, PAL!
JEFF, WHY DO YOU TALK TO YOURSELF?
HUH?
I SAID WHY DO YOU TALK TO YOURSELF FOR HOURS AT A TIME?
WELL, FIRST I LIKE TO HEAR A MAN WITH GOOD COMMON SENSE TALK!
AND NEXT, I LIKE TO TALK TO A MAN WITH GOOD COMMON SENSE!
NOW LISTEN, MURPH, YOU'RE A GOOD COP---
AS I WAS SAYIN', MUTT---

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